

Change in RCN Pacific Command



REAR ADMIRAL PULLEN
... to be POPC

Formosa Talk Overshadows SEATO Parley

Dulles, Eden Try
To Square Views

BANGKOK, Thailand (UP)—Concern over the pressing and dangerous Formosa crisis today overshadowed planning for a Southeast Asian Treaty Organization defense structure in opening sessions of the SEATO conference.

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden held important private conferences outside the SEATO sessions in an attempt to square the divergent views of the two nations on the Formosa situation.

Dulles was reported to have told the closed and secret conference of SEATO nations that "American military forces in this part of the world (South-east Asia) are adequate to cope with any foreseeable situation."

WAR SPARK
But this did not relieve the fears of Britain and other Western nations that increasing Red pressure on the offshore islands might spark a war between the United States and Red China.

Eden was under increasing pressure at home to convince the United States against giving military support to Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's plans to attempt to hold Quemoy and Matsu Islands—within shooting range of the Red-held mainland.

Formosa itself is outside the defense area assigned to the SEATO organization. But all delegates were closely attentive to Nationalist reports of Communist invasion fleets being attacked in the vicinity of Nationalist-held Nanchi Island and of the stepped-up evacuation of civilians from that northernmost of Chiang's island outposts in obvious preparation against possible invasion.

Britain Not Needed Says Churchill

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today there is no question of Britain being involved militarily or "indeed our being needed in the defence" of offshore islands held by the Chinese Nationalists.

Churchill coupled this declaration with an implied warning to Labor members against pressuring the United States to get Chiang Kai-shek's forces off the islands.

The 80-year-old statesman made his report in writing to the House of Commons after he rejected Labor suggestions that he invite Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to London to discuss the Formosa situation or go to Peking himself.

Russ Groups Operated in Canada Arctic

By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—A group of Russians working on the polar icecap was operating in Canadian far north waters last fall, it was learned today.

The Russians have established two permanent research stations on polar drift ice.

Nation's Unemployed At Peak for Post War

GUNDERSON SAID SC FUND RAISER

Liberal Leader Tells
Of Appeal to Business

A charge that Einar Gunderson solicited Social Credit campaign funds from B.C. industrialists while acting as minister of finance was hurled in the Legislature Tuesday.

Liberal leader Arthur Laing, in a blistering denunciation of the Social Credit government, said Gunderson "as minister of finance made direct application for funds from industry."

He said letters were sent out from the then minister's office asking industry to pay for an "education program" aimed at keeping the CCF out of office in the 1953 general election.

NO DENIAL
Premier Bennett squirmed in his seat as Mr. Laing pressed home his charges, but refused to deny the accusation under extensive prodding by the Liberal leader.

"Mr. Gunderson is still very close to looking after party funds," Mr. Laing continued. He said the Social Credit party

100 Chiang Aircraft Batter Red Islands

Dawn to Dusk Blow at Military
Installations; First Jets Fly

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—More than 100 Nationalist Chinese planes hurled a dawn-to-dusk air blow at Communist military installations on the Taishan Islands and nearby Peichishan today, air force headquarters announced.

The Nationalists also reported their first patrol activity over the Formosa Strait by F-86 Sabre jets, recently acquired from the United States.

The Taishans are a Red build-up base 30 miles southwest of Nationalist Nanchishan, which is 140 miles north of Formosa. Peichishan is one of four Red islands 12½ miles north of Nanchishan.

The air force reported a considerable number of Communist planes flew over the recently evacuated Tachen Islands and said it was likely they wanted to intercept Nationalist attackers. However, no contact was reported.

WIRE BRIEFS

Autopsy Ordered

NEW YORK (AP)—Lady Mary Greaves, 34-year-old daughter of a British countess, died under puzzling circumstances in her luxurious apartment early today. An autopsy has been ordered.

3 Tots Die in Fire

WYNYARD, Sask. (CP)—Three young children were burned to death last Tuesday when fire destroyed their farm home near Wynyard, 70 miles north of Regina.

The victims were identified today as Raymond Bashutsky, 3, his brother, Terry Paul, 8 months, and his sister, Iris Marie, 4.

Wheat Exports Dip

OTTAWA (CP)—Stiffer world wheat competition reduced Canada's exports in the 1953-54 crop year by 131,000, 000 bushels to 255,000,000, the Canadian wheat board reported today in its annual report.

Cold Grips Prairies

EDMONTON (CP)—The 11-below-zero reading at Medicine Hat early today was one of the highest in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

At Whitehouse, 100 miles west of Edmonton, it was 39 below, and Prince Albert registered 32 below at dawn.

Some politicians are so worried about polluting the water they don't notice what they're doing 't' air.

Looks like there's goin' t' be a lot o' hoarse shoutin' b'fore there's any horse racin'.

Fer Lent, m' Uncle Zeke ain't givin' up anythin' partic'lar, he's jus' givin' up.



EDGAR FAURE
... overwhelmingly endorsed

Faure French Premier

PARIS (Reuters)—Edgar Faure, 46-year-old Radical Socialist moderate, tonight won National Assembly approval to become France's 21st post-war premier, ending the cabinet crisis brought on 19 days ago by the overthrow of Pierre Mendes-France.

Unofficial figures gave him 345 to 210 votes.

The sparetime writer of children's stories who in 1952 was premier for five weeks received the votes of his own party, the Popular Republicans, most of the Gaullists, Conservative groups and some near radicals.

LEFTISTS OPPOSE

Those voting against his somewhat right-of-centre government were virtually confined to the Communists and Socialists.

About 50 deputies abstained. Three previous candidates failed in their bid to end the crisis which began Feb. 5 when Mendes-France was voted out of office.

The approval of Faure as premier ended the fourth longest spell of the post-war period during which France was without a government. The longest interim was in 1953, when it took 37 days to find a new premier. On two other occasions it took 28 and 27 days respectively.

Margaret Wears Native Costume At Big Barbecue

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—Dressed in a native Jamaican costume, Princess Margaret ate charcoal-broiled steak at a huge open-air barbecue Tuesday night in Mandeville, 55 miles through the mountains from this Jamaican capital.

The princess, here on a tour of the British West Indies, sat on a platform built on a small slope overlooking a grassy field dotted with tables. With her on the platform were officials of a Jamaican aluminum company, who gave the barbecue. About 500 guests attended the affair.

The princess wore a black blouse and a white skirt embroidered with Jamaican figures.

The Royal party returned to Kingston on a one-car diesel trolley, freshly painted for the trip.

Sunderland Wins Cuo Soccer Replay

LONDON (AP)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH CUP
Fifth Round Replay
Sunderland 1, Swansea T. 0.
ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Everton 1, Manchester C. 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Aston V. 2.
Manchester U. 2, Wolverhampton 4.

SCOTTISH CUP
Sixth Round Replay
Celtic 1, Kilmarnock 0.

362,000 Jobless Up 44,000 in Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada has reached a post-war high.

The government today estimated 362,000 persons were out of work and looking for jobs at Jan. 22, compared with the previous peak of 318,000 in March, 1954.

At the same time, the labor department said 569,582 persons were registered for work with its national employment service at Jan. 20. This was just under the March peak of 569,898, and the figure has risen since.

The January unemployment figures showed big jumps from those of early December.

The last previous bureau of statistics estimate of those actually without work—at Dec. 11—was 247,000, indicating a rise of almost 50 per cent in about six weeks. The figure for late January of 1954 was 280,000.

The National Employment Service total jumped by 206,904 between Dec. 9 and Jan. 20, rising to 569,582 from 362,678. In

late January of last year it was 523,608.

Informants say that since Jan. 20 the total has gone to around 600,000.

Despite the increase in the number out of work—which lies somewhere between the figures of the two departments—the number working showed little change from January, 1954. The labor force increased during the year.

The number at work fell between December and January. In the week ended Jan. 22, the bureau estimated, 4,470,000 persons worked at least 35 hours and another 379,000 worked less than that. The comparable figures for early December were 4,614,000 and 448,000, while in January of last year they were 4,465,000 and 358,000.

Meanwhile, the labor force at Jan. 22 stood at 5,345,000, about 100,000 up from a year earlier.

Woman Slays 2 Sons Dismembers Bodies

Keeps Remains Week, Has Them
Disposed of as Spoiled Venison

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—An attractive, 28-year-old mother today admitted that she killed her two young sons, kept the bodies a week, dismembered them and had them buried as spoiled venison.

Mrs. Ann Williams, a store clerk in suburban Pasadena, told a sheriff and newspaper reporters that she killed the boys, Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8, by giving them "big sleeping pills I bought in Mexico."

She said she kept the bodies

in a Houston apartment nearly a week before dismembering them with razor blades.

She gave no reason for her actions.

Mrs. Williams, who had been missing six days, was arrested early today, about six hours after four neatly wrapped packages containing the bodies had been unearthed at nearby Alga.

Clayton Johnson, 19, said Mrs. Williams, a friend of the Johnson family, had asked permission to dump packages of spoiled venison behind his father's garage. He volunteered to bury them.

Johnson said he returned about nine hours later with a friend and dug up the packages after learning that Mrs. Williams and the boys had been missing since last Thursday.

Police said the boys' father is serving a three-year prison sentence.

RCMP Plane Overdue With Seven Aboard

OTTAWA (CP)—RCMP headquarters said seven persons were aboard the RCMP plane missing since Tuesday on a three-hour flight from Churchill, Man., to Ennadai Lake, N.W.T.

RCMP search planes are combing the area 900 miles north of Winnipeg.

of "making an appeal to every type of prejudice you can."

"Some organizations in this province don't know whether they are going to get a kiss in the cheek or a knee in the groin from this government," he said.

He rapped Public Works Minister Gagliardi for "painting highways in the sky," and demanded a return to the traditional highway system.

"Look after our main highways first, and let us build additional highways after we have maintained our existing highways," said Mr. Laing.

The Liberal leader charged the government of "negotiating" amusement tax collections and said poor and unfortunate

ADDICT'S OWN STORY

MY Daughter Takes Dope

(The drug traffic on the B.C. coast has become notorious. Its main centre is Vancouver. Victoria fortunately is to a large extent free of the more evil implications of it. But there are drug addicts here and they face similar problems to those on the mainland. This year the B.C. government proposes an experimental program to deal with the addiction problem. Just what can this do for an addict? To show the public something of the problem, a Victoria addict who has been in and out of trouble with the law for years has told his personal story to the Times. Following is the third of a series.)

AS TOLD TO TONY DICKASON

There will be a shock for many in the fact that some doctors will sell drugs to addicts. I'm able to buy them.

Some doctors, not the money grabbers, will give me a shot if I'm really in agony and make no charge.

But one doctor in particular has taken \$2,000 from me in a two-year period. He charges me \$5 for a half-grain shot of morphine, administered in his office. He's out for the dough. But I must add this, he's certainly not typical of his profession.

I've got to have the dope, so the doctor is as sure of payment as any hot-footing finance agency.

CRAZY PERSPECTIVE
I don't want this to be a personal scream for understanding as I've said before, but when I write of my own troubles it gives an idea, no matter how imperfect, of just how horribly drugs can warp personalities

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IN PARLIAMENT

Opposition Will Seek Greater Assistance For Burned-Out Vets

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Opposition parties in the Commons are unanimous in wanting the government to broaden its plans for increasing allowances to burned-out veterans.

All three opposition groups expressed criticism Tuesday night as Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe announced the scale of increases offered by the government under the War Veterans' Allowances Act.

The bill he introduced provides a 20 per cent increase in payments to needy veterans and widows and orphans of veterans. The maximum monthly payment to single veterans would be raised to \$60 from \$50 a month and for married vets to \$108 from \$90.

Criticism centred on the amount of additional earnings allowed before the payments are reduced.

INCREASE CEILINGS

The measure would increase permissible ceilings on overall income to \$840 from \$720 for single veterans and to \$1,440 from \$1,200 for those married. Opposition members promptly

noted that the higher ceiling would permit single veterans no more than the extra \$10 a month they now can earn in outside income without affecting their allowances. Married vets could earn \$12 a month extra instead of \$10.

Lt. Col. Lapointe said the changes would mean an additional outlay of between \$9,225,000 and \$9,500,000 a year.

"It will raise appreciably the standard of living of many veterans," he said.

But Lt. Col. Douglas Harkness (PC-Calgary North) termed it "a very niggling effort."

Speeches were brief as the bill was introduced. Nine Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit members spoke during an hour's period and served notice they will try later to get higher permissible-income ceilings written into the bill.

Charge Vets Pay Too Much for Homes

Two CCF and Liberal members suggested Tuesday the government is charging war veterans too much for houses.

Works Minister Winters replied the veterans get the houses at cost and below market price.

The members complained on behalf of veterans at Hamilton, Peterborough, Ont., and Cranbrook, B.C. Houses there rented to veterans by the government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation are being sold, with the veterans given the option of buying their homes.

It is part of a program of selling off about 12,000 homes built originally for veterans.

Joseph W. Noseworthy (CCF-York South) said that in Hamilton and Peterborough homes built at an estimated cost of \$6,700 or \$6,800 are being offered for \$8,700, with \$1,000 knocked off the price if the veteran tenant-purchaser stays in the home for five years.

James A. Byrne (L-Kootenay East) said that in a similar arrangement at Cranbrook, houses are selling between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The Canadian government is too suspicious of Russian trade overtures," Harold Winch said Tuesday.

The anti-Communist CCF member for Vancouver East protested the government's rejection of a Vancouver firm's application for a permit to export Canadian-built ships to Russia.

"Our shipyards are going to fold unless we can get contracts for shipbuilding from outside Canada," Mr. Winch said.

A British Columbia Social Credit MP said Tuesday night the government is trying to force B.C.'s Pacific Great Eastern Railway out of business by subsidizing the government.

"Often in pain after meals"

says salesman who found quick relief

"When I'm short of time for meals on the road, I often end up grabbing a bite to eat on the run. No wonder meals gave me indigestion and heartburn! Another salesman told me to try Digestif Rennie Tablets. Now I suck a couple of Rennie's after meals when needed, and they certainly are effective," writes Mr. D. H. Heron, Toronto, Ont.

When your stomach feels sour, upset and flatulent, suck a Digestif Rennie Tablet. Rennie's neutralize the excess acid and quickly relieve heartburn and indigestion. Ask for Rennie's, only 35¢ at drugists.



"CLEAN UP YOUR PLATE, POP," says son Keith to father Les Newell, 24 Lurline, when tables were turned at father-son banquet of Parkdale Boy Scout Troop Tuesday at St. Mark's Church Hall. Forty scouts and their fathers attended first such get-together troop has held. It was planned to coincide with Lord Baden Powell week honoring memory of founder of the Scout movement. E. MacFayden was chairman of banquet and Rev. Canon Robert Willis was guest of honor. (Times photo.)

1,000 Scouts Coming By Jamboree Airlift

LONDON (CP) — A giant airlift will carry 1,000 British Boy Scouts to the "Jamboree of New Horizons" at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., next summer.

The boys, representing nearly every county in Britain, will fly to Toronto in chartered aircraft from London, Manchester and Prestwick, Scotland. The operation, expected to take about 10 days, starts Aug. 5. They will be led by Lt. Col. M. S. Adshad. "More than 10,000 scouts from

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British Army Going Atomic

Tommies to Gain Flexibility, Use Nuclear Arms, Dodge Them

LONDON (AP)—The British army today announced plans to transform itself into a more flexible force geared to use nuclear weapons and able to avoid destruction by an enemy's atomic and hydrogen bombs.

High officers foresaw that in a future major war all army equipment will have to be either self-contained, with its crew protected by armor, or capable of being dug in easily and quickly. They denied that nuclear weapons made land forces obsolete.

War Secretary Antony Head introduced a white paper in Parliament with the army estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1. Like the navy estimate brought in Tuesday, it forecast sweeping changes in military planning.

Expenditures for the coming fiscal year were estimated at \$484,000,100, exclusive of American defense assistance. This represents a decrease of \$77,000,000 from current expenditures.

The new Conqueror tank, now being issued, "will add greatly to our fighting strength."

Other new weapons coming into use in the immediate future include the powerful 170 light anti-aircraft gun, a new sub-machinegun and the Belgian-designed FN rifle.

Filmland Lawyer In Second Try To Shoot Wife

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—A former president of the Hollywood Bar Association shot and wounded his estranged wife Tuesday night for the second time in a month, police reported.

Once again officers spread through the San Fernando valley searching for Ernest E. Walker, 57. He was free on \$5,000 bail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder in the previous case.

Mrs. Alice Walker, 41, is in hospital with a severe wound in the right side and a flesh wound on the head.

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BRITAIN CRACKS WHIP ON HORROR COMICS

LONDON (Reuters)—A bill punishing people who print, publish or sell horror-comic books in Britain was given approval in principle by the House of Commons Tuesday night. It provides penalties of up to four months in jail or fines up to £100.

Former Labor Attorney-General Sir Frank Soskice urged the government to make sure the bill would not prevent people from reading of such horrors as the Nazis' Buchenwald concentration camp.

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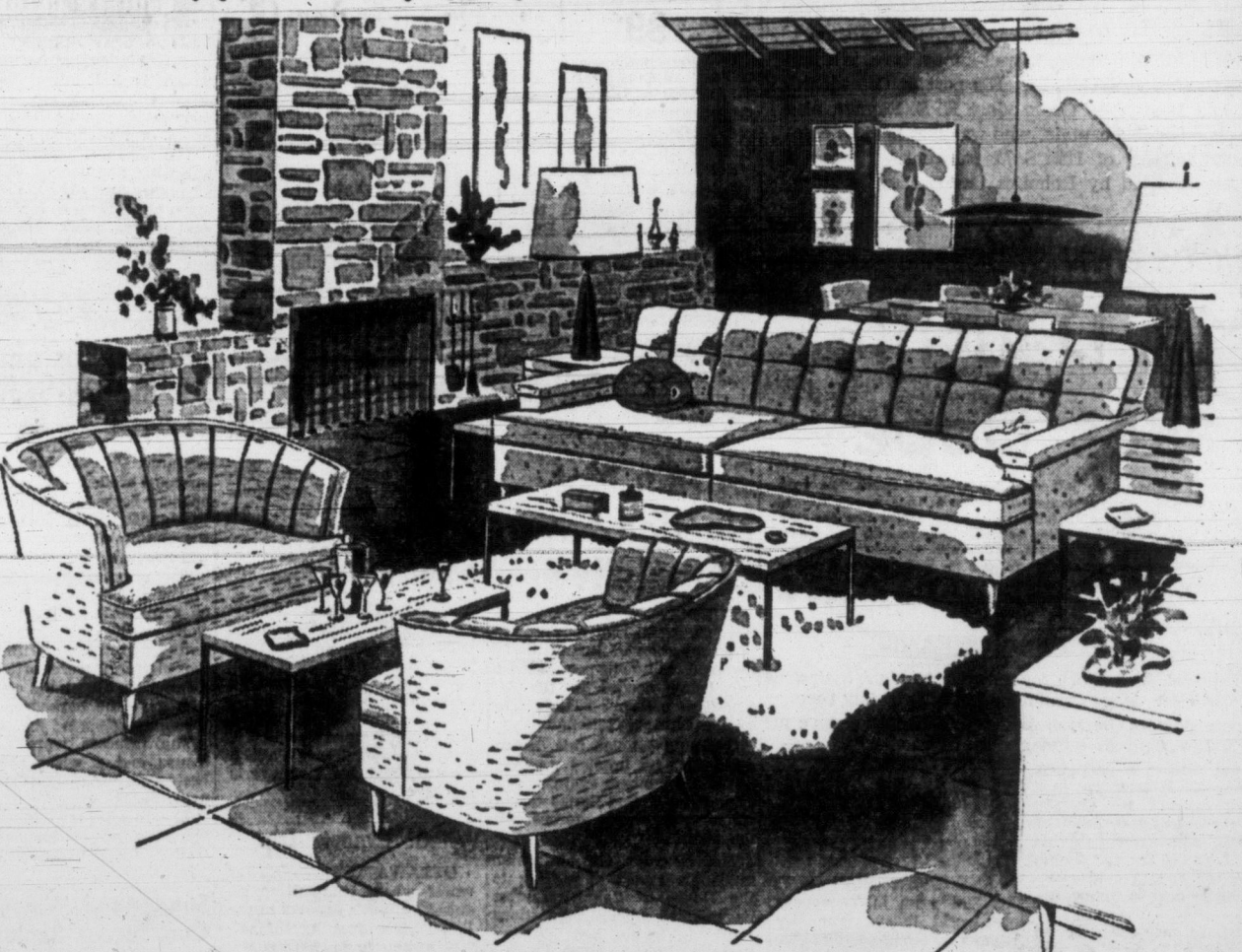
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In the House

Crusader Learns About Life From Politics

By TONY DICKASON

Once upon a time there was a little boy with all sorts of ideas. He wanted to make the world better in every way. This happened because he was a good little boy, and his glands were wide-awake.

Mostly, as he grew older, his glands activated his political ambitions; as a student of politics he was sorry that so many MLAs were worried about bridges and roads and sewers. What he figured should be a basis of political thought was the "why" of the building of the bridges and roads and sewers. He thought that people in government would "take their best hold" regardless of the party politics involved.

Time passed, and the little lad grew to maturity and by dint of belonging to all sorts

'Expediency' Showed the Light

A little more time wheeled by, and he found that he had to say "yes" to the leader of his party, just as frequently as he said "no" to the individual on the other side of the House. Neither did he like this.

But he found there was a word in the dictionary, listed as "expediency." This meant that one took one's best grip on any given situation, and let the payoffs fall where they may. Our laddie was not too happy about the situation, but he thought he was still in a top-notch position to make the world better in every way. Still a crusader, yet.

It came as a shock, that even his own party didn't want to crusade, as such, unless it upset the party in present power. In other words, his organization was not a particularly constructive organism, but one aimed almost solely at tearing

Tip From the Bootleggers

Mr. Moxham believes the opening of bars in B.C. means less drunks—or to put it less crudely, less drunkenness. He has this on the authority of a bootlegger. "I talk to them, too."

He's a tall chap, is Mr. Moxham, with a fairly pleasant delivery (voice, not horse-and-wagon). He admires men who don't take liquor, and also those who take the odd snifter, and then leave it alone.

Arthur Laing, the provincial Liberal leader, is the type you met when you were young and in school. He was the lad who said "I bet you don't know this claim to be a CCFer. His claim ually over his shoulder. And

Aquarium Society Ponders Gorge Site

The Victoria Aquarium Society, which sought support of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in promoting a public aquarium here, has reserved judgment on a suggestion by a chamber sub-committee that it be built at the Gorge.

HOLLAND POINT

The Aquarium Society, though open-minded as to where the building could best be placed, suggested Holland Point as a site when it first unfolded the proposal.

Commenting on the chamber's recommendation, Paul Parizeau, of the aquarium group, said today: "The Gorge, if properly developed, might be a very good site for an aquarium but it shouldn't be put there by itself. If it were to be an isolated building, then it would be a very poor place."

The Aquarium Society recommended the Holland Point location because of the availability of a clean water supply. The Gorge, in its present condition, would not provide suitable water. A large and expensive purification plant would have to be set up if water was to be drawn from this source. Or, alternatively, the aquarium would have to be designed with a closed circuit water system in which the same water would be circulated and used over and over again. This, too, might be more expensive than the open circuit system which could be used on the sea front, Mr. Parizeau said.

"We are pleased that the chamber has taken an interest in the project," Mr. Parizeau said, "and will be willing to consider any suggestion it has to offer. The Gorge site might be a good one. There is also a suggestion that Beacon Hill Park might be the best location."

Our main concern, however, is to keep the cost to a minimum. We have estimated an aquarium could be built for \$160,000. We are very anxious to keep the cost at or below that figure."

On the chamber committee which recommended the Gorge

The cheerful, understanding approach of a VON nurse to illness can make a vast difference in the atmosphere in a home. Any Canadian home troubled by illness may take advantage of the home nursing care provided by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Paramedics Fight For Life On Mountain

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UP) — Two paramedics, marooned on a mountain of death only a stone's throw from the bodies of 11 navy men who died in a plane crash, battled a furious Alaskan blizzard and stark loneliness today while awaiting rescue.

"It's a tough assignment," said a military spokesman.

For the past 24 hours there has been no word from M/Sgt. P. R. Sackrider and Airman 1/C R. L. Josephson, who parachuted to the treacherous east slope of Mount Susitna Saturday near the wreckage of a navy Neptune.

They have ample food and survival gear and presumably have dug into deep drifts near the crash scene while awaiting help from Elmendorf air force base here.

The two men may have to spend as much as a week alone on the mountain that has been the scene of at least six air tragedies in the past five years.

Air force officials said if removal of the 41-victim bodies was considered too hazardous it might be necessary to leave them on the mountain. The Neptune crashed on the mountain, 35 miles northwest of here.

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Drunkometer Can Err 20% Expert Admits

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Harger drunkometer could be subject to error up to 20 per cent, city analyst E. J. Fennell told a Supreme Court jury here Tuesday.

Mr. Fennell made the statement under cross-examination in a double manslaughter case when Reginald S. Blake, charged with the traffic deaths of two elderly pedestrians, was ruled not guilty of manslaughter but guilty of dangerous driving.

Blake admitted drinking six glasses of beer in a two-hour period before the accident. He had a drunkometer reading of 147 per cent.

Mr. Fennell said he had compared blood tests with drunkometer findings and the machine had been in error 10 per cent.

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Mr. Bonner's Red Herring

MR. BONNER, PRODUCING A convenient red herring to divert the public mind from the Arrow Lake deal, accuses the Federal Government of inconsistency in its national power policy.

The Federal Government, Mr. Bonner says, is determined to retain every possible kilowatt of electrical power within Canada. But it supports the export of Peace River natural gas to the Northwest States. Why conserve electricity with one hand and export gas with the other? Are not electricity and gas both basic fuels of future industry? Why, asks Mr. Bonner, is the Federal Government applying different policies to essentially the same thing?

Surely Mr. Bonner is too intelligent to overlook the clear difference between the national power policy and the Peace River gas.

At the moment (as the Bennett Government constantly reminds us) Canada does not need and cannot use all the electricity it can produce. The Bennett Government therefore argues that we should export electricity, in the form of stored water, and take a quick gain in cash.

The Federal Government wisely replies that before long we shall need all the electricity we can produce and therefore should not export it. For once it is exported, once American industry becomes dependent, on it, we can never cease that export, we can never pull the switch, even if the contract is limited to a term of years. Ontario, short of power for its own

use, soon discovered that it could never terminate its power exports to the United States even at the end of the contract.

In the case of Peace River gas, however, the situation is reversed. British Columbia needs this gas right now and, if it were possible, should keep all this gas for itself, without export. But the British Columbia market is too small to finance a pipeline from the Peace River to Vancouver. If any gas is to be delivered in Vancouver and contiguous areas a larger market must be found, and can be found only in the United States.

It is for this reason that the Federal Government approves the export of some Peace River gas while opposing the export of power.

Mr. Bonner must understand these facts but he tries to blur them with a lawyer's argument for obvious motives.

He knows that his Government, in the Arrow Lake deal, involved itself in an improvident bargain, a bargain contradicting a national power policy of thirty years' standing, a bargain, moreover, far beyond the constitutional powers of any province.

Mr. Bonner must know, too, that the Arrow Lake deal is not only improvident but dead. Having climbed out on an impossible limb, the Provincial Government is trying to retreat and to disguise its retreat by blustering against the Federal Government.

Mr. Wismer and Mr. Fraser

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE Blair Fraser libel case out of court apparently has satisfied both sides. The editors of Maclean's Magazine have stated in their pages that they never intended any reflection on Mr. Gordon Wismer's personal honor or administrative conduct. Mr. Wismer, accordingly withdraws his charges of libel against the magazine and against Mr. Fraser.

If this settlement satisfies Mr. Wismer and Maclean's it has left a deal of confusion in the public mind, and much misunderstanding of certain highly important points of law. From the beginning of the long and complex litigation it has been generally assumed that our British Columbia courts have laid down an extraordinary new principle—that if any publication is sued for libel it must name the sources of its information.

If that were so the freedom of the press would be seriously restricted. For if the press may be compelled at any time to name its sources those sources must dry up. Or if a journalist refuses in court to break his confidences—as he must—then he is in danger of being penalized for publishing something he believes to be true and important to the public.

But as we understand the complex decisions of the courts this is not the result of the Blair Fraser case.

It is true that Mr. Fraser was ordered by the courts to produce the sources of his information and, naturally, refused. Whereupon, having defied the court's order, he found his defense stricken out, according to the court's well-established rules.

The method by which Mr. Fraser framed his defense produced this result. If he had framed it otherwise another result would have followed.

To put an extremely complicated legal matter in over-simplified layman's language, Mr. Fraser said, among other things, that he had printed certain statements because he had secured his information from reliable persons. The courts thereupon ordered him to name those persons.

If he had defended himself simply by saying that what he printed was true then the question of sources would not have arisen. He would have been given full opportunity to prove the truth of his assertions by producing any evidence he desired. But when his plea raised the question of sources the courts ordered him to make it good by producing those sources; and when he refused to obey a court order (as any honorable journalist like Mr. Fraser was bound to do) his entire plea was destroyed.

Thus it does not follow, as many persons suppose, that whenever a publication is sued for libel it must name sources. It can avoid that issue entirely by framing an appropriate plea—by merely saying, in effect, that its statements were true and that it is prepared to prove them in its own way.

This, as competent lawyers assure us, is the net result of the Blair Fraser case, so far as the law is concerned. It will be a useful guide to writers and publications sued for libel in future. Meanwhile the honor and reputation of both Mr. Wismer and Mr. Fraser are quite untouched by these proceedings.

They Saw It in Print

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS members of the Social Credit Government have attacked the newspapers. Frequently the charge has been made that the Government suffers unduly because the reports appearing in the press are not accurate.

Without pleading perfection, the newspapers have defended their position adequately.

The spectacular H. R. Macmillan statement and letter are fresh in mind.

Against that background the developments in the Legislature last week stand out with striking significance. Mr. Gordon Gibson made a speech. Premier Bennett absented himself from the chamber for the main part of it. Other cabinet members ostentatiously busied themselves with other affairs.

And so it befell, in the chain of events, that Government members, present and absent during the Gibson speech, were able to find out what the Lillooet member had said only when they read the newspapers.

Well, well.

We Owe Him Much

IT WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE to determine how many boys and girls have benefited from membership in the Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies since the first Scout group was organized in 1908. Many, many thousands, in a score of countries, have received the training, have had their lives enriched and have become better citizens as a result.

This week Scouting circles are celebrating the 98th anniversary of the birth of the founder of the movement, the late Sir Robert Baden-Powell. In special observances members of all ages are paying tribute to

the memory of the man whose vision made it all possible. It is unlikely that in all our history any single undertaking has had such a widespread and profound effect on youth, and through youth, on the adults of succeeding generations.

The inculcation of loyalty to God and country, the observance of the motto, "Be Prepared," and the emphasis on service to others have released forces of immeasurable good. The world owes a debt to the founder of the movement which might well be paid through further encouragement to those who fulfil today the dream of Lord Baden-Powell.

Eisenhower as Seen by—



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

FOR reasons that are not very interesting I was giving my son a hand with his paper route. Luckily for him and his embarrassment, he picks up his papers at a crossroad that isn't very busy. Only one other bundle is thrown off there, and this is picked up by a boy so eccentric that John Brock's father probably seems quite normal to him, so that's all right. The only embarrassment, on an ordinary day, is when friends of mine drive past and wave and whistle and shout and laugh in a way that seems friendlier to me than it does to my son.

But on this particular day an acquaintance of my son's was loitering at the crossroad when we picked up our papers. This youth didn't eye me rudely at all. And for once I was half-decently clad. But my trenchcoat was pretty filthy (as is the habit of trenchcoats), and I suppose I hadn't shaved for some hours, and there was undoubtedly a bicycle clip on my right trouser-leg . . . brown bohemian corduroy trousers at that, shame, shame. And across the road I had parked my indisputable bicycle, and on my shoulder I had an obvious paper-bag. And I have a bad habit of making jokes, which is an awful thing to do in front of the young. So that my son wasn't any too delighted to find his pal there, at that, even if my hair was brushed (I think it was).

WELL, I slung me bundle on me shoulder (sure, there's no man could be boulder) and started off on my half of the route. And as I left, the pal asked my son who I was. Now, I am quite prepared to hear any child shrug his parents off with an icy disclaimer or even a heated denial. The existence of his parents is torture to a normal boy, especially when they turn up at his school or the track meet or football game or a dance or concert. But I was not at all braced and ready for the following incredible bit of dialogue:

Pal: Who's that?
John Brock: Who? Him? Oh, he's just an old man who lives down the street. He helps me with my papers sometimes.
I'll give the boy a little credit for this: he thought I would enjoy the joke as much as he did. More, if anything, in that, he was wrong. But at least it shows he was partly joking. He is a devil for private jokes to be consumed in secret. (I wonder where he gets these unsocial traits?)

BUT, dammit, would you look at all the definite lies and the viler implications in those few words? "Just an old man" . . . so old he hasn't even got a name . . . just a tired old blob of local color, a has-been and a dead-beat. A shrilly

case who is allowed to make a few pennies by helping with papers . . . John Brock's good deed for the day! The old ruffian probably spends those pennies on canned heat and shaving lotion. But John's a real sport . . . he feels a gift is a gift, and it's not his business how it is spent. (Sterner philanthropists are against a man tanking up on donations. I dare say both are right and both are wrong.)

I WONDER how old the kid thinks I am (a) in reality, and (b) in his fiction for the use of pals? And why did he make me live "down" the street? It sounds so much worse than "along" or "up" the street. But the biggest mistake was the use of the present tense. He said the man helps him. He was wrong about that, dead wrong. What he meant was that the man USED to help him. Nevermore. The old, old man is now old enough to know better. As the chap said in "Peter Simple" (O'Brien, was it?), he is now "old enough and ugly enough to look after himself." I refer of course, to John Brock's old father. But anyone who can be like John Brock can also look after himself.

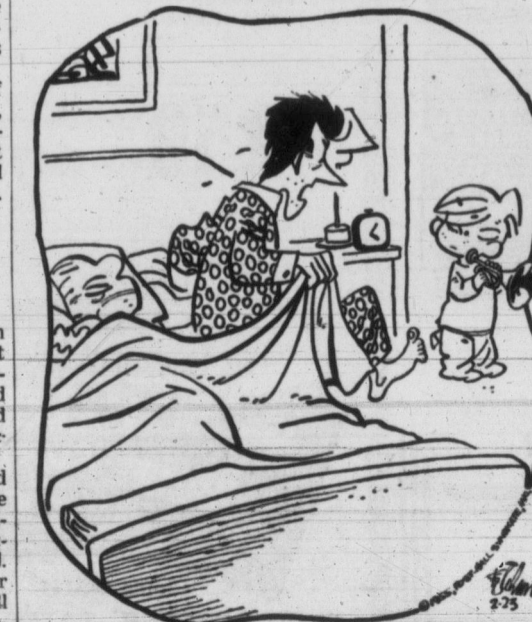
ART SCHOOL

TALKING of paper routes, I am always prepared to agree that to any boy capable of learning a lesson, a paper route can teach quite a lot. In various ways, some obvious and some not. All the same, I was not quite prepared for the following statement by the circulation department of a Canadian newspaper: "Almost without exception, today's leaders in business, the arts, sports and professions, AGREE that the early training they received on THEIR newspaper routes was a BIG factor in their later SUCCESS!" If I were writing that sentence myself, I think I'd add ARTS in capital letters too, to add to the surprise. For I find it extremely hard to believe that a paper route can be of much help in learning how to sing, act, paint, write poetry, or even dance.

I CAN hardly imagine Augustus John saying to Picasso "That's a mighty fine trick you've pulled off in that drawing, Pablo. Where did you learn that one? On your paper route?" Or Mr. Rudolf Bing, the head of the Metropolitan Opera, saying to a young soprano "My dear, I am well aware that today a soprano requires a face and figure rather than a voice. But all the same, she should be at least audible. I am not sure why. I think you had better go back to your paper route for another year. It is the finest training you can have."

Least of all can I picture to myself T. S. Eliot saying "I am sorry now that I made fun of the Boston Evening Transcript. It was only by means of a paper route that I was able to win friends and influence people."

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From Our Files

Feb. 23, 1895: Before the Ss. City of Kingston left here last evening the officers presented Capt. Robertson with a gold locket which was made by Challoner and Mitchell, one of the finest ever made here.

Feb. 23, 1915: A dispatch describes the arrival at Odenzaal, Holland, of seven British officers and 93 men, home-bound from German prison camps. Dutch civilians gave them many gifts and cheered them.

Feb. 23, 1935: Tax prepayments in the city continued on their record-making way as further advance payments swelled the total of \$365,749 collected from Jan. 1 up to yesterday.

As Our Readers See It

UNPREJUDICED COVERAGE

It was an edifying experience to realize the unprejudiced press coverage of the Gordon Gibson (MLA) incident. It has been satisfyingly evident to any reader that Mr. Gibson is a man of solid integrity. As such, he stood by his well-considered word. When 'named' he again stood 'Foursquare,' identified in honest purpose towards the 'lesser privileged'; in principle this was 'noblesse oblige' at its best.

On Tuesday the elected Premier of B.C. walked out shortly after Mr. Gibson began his speech. This insulting, cowardly action, lacking in dignity as it was, revealed a grave irresponsibility towards high office. Mr. Gibson—like Mr. Bennett—was also elected by a constituency in this province.

Premier Bennett threw Lillooet into contempt by his gesture, the reason being that its legislative representative was indulging in free speech. This insidious creeping danger to freedom cannot be minimized in the light of recent European history. Mr. Gibson won his demanded probe—he was invited to return to the House. He will, we hope, continue to stimulate free speech in the cause of democracy.

KATHLEEN M. WORTHINGTON-LAKE, 851 Maddison Street.

"WISE" EXAMPLE?

It is time Canada changed its lottery laws.

A state lottery is the best way devised for raising a large sum of money which may be used for national purposes, such as hospitals. In this way money that now leaves Canada every year for the Irish Sweepstake would then remain here for our own use. Thus taxes would ultimately be reduced.

Australia runs a state lottery for hospitals and its people are enthusiastic about the scheme, so why should not Canada, as a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, follow this wise example?

There is a spark of gambling instinct in every mature man and woman, as evidenced by the current radio and newspaper contests now so widely participated in, not to mention the tremendous attendance at horse racing. So why not utilize these vast sums of money for the advantage of all?

People who oppose lotteries think nothing of competing in bingo, radio contests, games of chance, raffles—often in connection with church bazaars, etc.—so where is the consistency?

Prohibition did not abolish drinking, for "forbidden fruit is always sweetest!" In the same manner, legislation against lotteries will never end gambling.

May I urge you to write your MP regarding this matter of vital importance.

D. SCOTT ASHDOWN.

NO BROTHERHOOD

This week, February 20-27, is observed in thousands of communities in Canada and the U.S. as "Brotherhood Week" when Protestants, Catholics and Jews unite under the sponsorship of The National Conference of Christians and Jews where "The Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man" is the principle theme.

Every man can say of God "My Creator," but only those who have com-

plied with certain conditions requisite to bringing them into the right relationship of "sons of God" can legitimately say of God "Our Father."

Jesus certainly declared that there were people whose father was the devil. See John 8:42-47. This statement immediately validates the doctrine of the universal fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man which cannot by any stretch of logic be the "sons of God" brotherhood. It is un-Christian. Who then are the "sons of God"? Romans 8:14-17 gives the answer.

Can we call the masters of Germany who perpetrated the unmentionable horrors of the concentration camps, the deportations of whole communities and extermination of Jews and others, our brothers? Not much. The same can be said of Russia and Japan. It is certain that they cannot claim brotherhood with those led by the spirit who can truly say "Abba Father."

And of the lords of vice and crime also it can be said "If God were your Father ye would love Me . . . Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father (the devil) ye will do."

The Jews, to whom the name of Jesus Christ is anathema, cannot find fellowship in worship with Christians. The Scriptures make it perfectly plain that this "Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man" doctrine is anti-Christian and a delusion.

C. M. CADWALLADER, 511 Admirals Road.

WITH GOOD HUMOR

I was in the House to hear the speeches last Friday afternoon, and I was there when the whole atmosphere of that House was changed by the sincerity and right feeling of one man.

He began by asking for an expression of sympathy for those who had been bereaved by the sudden taking away of two small children, and the whole House rose, at the behest of Mr. Speaker, and felt, in a period of silence, the grief of two stricken families.

"It never hurts," said Mr. John Tisdalle, "to express the sympathy we feel."

He referred, in continuing his speech, to the continual stream of criticism which had been directed to the Government, and which, he admitted, had made him very angry.

"But," said Mr. Tisdalle, (as near as I remember) "I am sorry I was angry, for I know that is not the right way to meet the situation. We must stop tearing the other fellow to pieces; that does no good."

Someone from the Opposition benches cried: "Why don't you start?" "Yes," replied Mr. Tisdalle, the same thing applies to us—to Government as well as to Opposition—we must stop tearing each other to pieces and begin to build up. Criticism is good, if it is constructive—we welcome it—but I must admit that some of the criticism has not seemed to me to be constructive."

That was the general tone of a speech filled with good humor—with no venom in the quick replies to heckling—given by a man whose sincere wish it obviously was to help in giving good government to the people he represents.

MRS. F. W. TULL, 246 Crease Avenue.

Cease Fire—After Firing

By JOSEPH ALSOP From Taipei, Formosa

THE amount of drive being talked at home about a Formosa cease-fire really exceeds the reasonable public drive allowance by many decibels. Judging by the echoes here, both sides of the debate have achieved an almost total disregard of the on-the-spot facts. Presumably what they are arguing about is a guaranteed cease-fire down the middle of the Formosa Strait. The Chinese Nationalists would give up their remaining offshore islands. The Chinese Communists would give up their ambition to conquer Formosa and the Pescadores. And this arrangement would be guaranteed by other powers, with America and the Soviet Union in the lead.

Those like Sen. Knowland, who turn purple and bellow "appeasement" at the mere mention of such an arrangement, have forgotten the real facts of the Chinese Nationalist situation.

The offshore islands are only important to the Chiang Kai-shek government if one of two things is going to happen: if there is going to be an immediate battle for Formosa itself; or if the reinvansion of the mainland is going to be attempted. But the object of the cease-fire proposal is to avert a battle for Formosa. And the talk about reinvading the mainland is dishonest, or moonstruck, or both at once.

In the first place, as Sen. Knowland must know, Chiang Kai-shek has now been carefully released. The secret protocol of the Formosa treaty absolutely forbids any Chinese Nationalist attack on the mainland without American consent. American consent will certainly not be granted unless there is a general war.

GROWING WEAKER

In the second place, the Nationalists would not be able to attack the mainland without the most massive outside help, even if Chiang Kai-shek were unleashed all over again. Despite the inflow of American arms in fact, the Chinese Nationalists are steadily growing weaker in relation to the Communists.

The Peking government today has something like 250 divisions of all kinds, and it is strong and growing stronger in the air. The generalissimo's government has not more than 24 divisions, with a very small air force. Even Chiang's navy is now inferior to the Communist navy. What honest man can talk seriously of reinvansion when this is the balance of strength?

In addition, the generalissimo's soldiers from the mainland are aging fast. Replacement with Formosan recruits has already started.

The Formosans appear to be increasingly reconciled to the Taipei government. The American military advisory group thinks they will make good soldiers. But they have no personal attachments to the mainland. And Formosan troops will surely balk at any such hair-brained adventure as a reinvansion of the mainland

that is not part of some much larger effort.

These facts bluntly indicate what should be the real role of Formosa. On the one hand, there should be a strong military force here, not for dream invasions, but to constitute a permanent threat on the Communist flank—in case the Peking government decides to start a general Asian war.

On the other hand, Formosa's primary aim should be that "political reinvansion" of the mainland which Prime Minister O. K. Yui himself admits must precede the military invasion. Conditions on the mainland are bad and growing worse. The Chinese people are like camels, bearing heavy burdens for long periods but finally rebelling at last straw. When and if the Communist last straw comes, Formosa should be able to offer the people of the mainland a hope and an alternative.

NOT BY WISHING

Such are the only practical aims for Formosa today. To these aims, continuing, crisis-producing occupation of the offshore islands will actually be a hindrance. And after the first severe psychological shock, a cease-fire will be help if a real cease-fire can be obtained.

But the error of Clement Attlee, Sen. Morse and even President Eisenhower is to believe that a cease-fire can be obtained by wishing for it. It should not be necessary to answer the Attlee-Morse theory, that the way to do business with Communists is to be nice to them—to show good will by giving them the offshore islands as a gracious present.

Unfortunately the theory of the president and his policy makers does not seem to be much more workable than the Attlee-Morse theory. Judging by the Communists' demeanor, there is almost no hope of getting a cease-fire on the present system, by muzzling that we just may fight for the offshore islands if we happen to feel like it that day.

There will be more hope of a cease-fire if we say "I am sorry I was angry, for I know that is not the right way to meet the situation. We must stop tearing the other fellow to pieces; that does no good."

It's the most extraordinary thing how misinformation, once acquired, sticks in the minds of people. Especially if it originates from apparently authoritative sources. It was said by Aristotle, for example, who was undoubtedly a most intelligent man, that women possessed less teeth than men. He said this because it was generally assumed to be in his time. It never occurred to him, nor to his contemporaries, to investigate this fallacy by the simple expedient of getting some friendly female to keep her mouth open while they counted her teeth.

—John Skeaping, Professor of Sculpture at the British Royal College of Art.

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Growing Your Own Tea

LONDON—The price of tea is getting to be such a serious problem here that gardening columns of the newspapers are giving directions as to how to grow your own tea. Apparently *Camellia sinensis*, which is the charming name for the tea plant, can be grown in Britain but the method of culture sounds so involved and painstaking that I doubt whether many people will be going in for growing their own tea.



Reyburn

Tea averages over a dollar a pound here now which, if you relate it to the Canadian price, doesn't appear to be too exorbitant. But a dollar to a British housewife is a lot more money than it is to her Canadian cousin. For years she has been used to tea being a cheap commodity. Before the war it was only 45 cents a pound and when tea rationing ended in 1952 it was merely 65 cents a pound.

Tea is such an important part of the British housewife's budget that she has been hard hit by these jumps in price since it came off the ration. The British—still the world's top consumers—drink three times more tea per capita than do Canadians. Every man, woman and child in this country averages 40 cups a week.

Why has tea gone up? It's a matter of supply and demand. Consumption of tea has gone up (partly because the increased price of coffee has caused people to switch to it) and in the effort to meet the demand, the price has jumped.

For generations the recognized way to make tea—as far as the British are con-

cerned, anyway—is to put in one teaspoonful of tea for each person and one for the pot. But now the correspondence columns of the newspapers are filled with tea-making recipes designed to save on tea. If you're a tea addict and want to cut down on your outlay, one of these tips may help:

"Make tea my way, as a long-term project: Boil a quart of water in a saucepan. Put in three dessertspoons of tea and one teaspoon of sugar. Keep on boil for 10 minutes. Strain and bottle the liquid; it will keep for many days. When you want a cup of tea, just put two teaspoons of the essence in the cup and add boiling water. One quarter-pound packet of tea last two of us for five weeks."

"Elderflowers or meadowsweet, fresh or dried, if added in moderation to ordinary tea give it the flavor of higher quality tea, while lessening the quantity used. This brew has the advantage of being health-giving."

"Turn out the used leaves onto an enamel plate and dry on top of the stove or in an oven. Add a little fresh tea and use again."

"My tea-saving hint makes a delicious cup of tea. All that is necessary is a rosemary bush in the garden. I break a one-inch sprig for the teapot and use half the usual amount of tea. Try rosemary tea and you'll never revert to orthodox tea!"

"One teaspoonful of tea boiled up in a saucepan for three minutes will make six cups of tea that are as fragrant and unsteamed as the product of the old method of one spoonful per person and one for the pot."

"When I feel like a cup of tea I drink a cup of plain hot water. I've saved half-a-pound of tea this week."

The Unseen Audience



Noted French Playwright, Paul Claudel, Dies at 87

PARIS (UP)—Paul Claudel, who won acclaim as a diplomat and a playwright, died today. He was 87.

Claudel served in the French diplomatic service on four continents, culminating his career in the top overseas post of ambassador to the United States from 1927 to 1933.

A famed playwright, he was elected to the elite Academie Francaise and became its director in 1948.

Although most of his plays were written to be read, several of them have achieved stage success. His "Joan of the Stake," set to music and star-

ring Ingrid Bergman, has toured Britain and Italy and is now playing in Sweden.

In his later years he became totally deaf.

Gets Heavy Play For Barefoot Walking!

A promotion stock of big-room size (9 by 12) Axminster Rugs is getting "heavy play" at HUMBERS... REASON??? they are only \$68.50 because of slight imperfections... "seconds" some people call 'em, but lovely to look at, and ideal if you like running in your bare feet. "We could do with 20 more clerks," says Maurice.

Natives Fight With Boomerangs, Spears After 'Boy Sung to Death'

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—About 30 warriors from two aboriginal tribes in northern Australia have been fighting a series of pitched battles because one tribe had allegedly "sung to death" a boy from another tribe.

Spears, boomerangs and nulla nullas (club-like weapons) were used in the battles and three of the tribesmen were wounded.

The battle started after the death of a 17-year-old boy of the Nutwood Downs tribe in Darwin hospital last week.

The boy's mother claimed the elders of the Roper River tribe had sung him to death. Elders from Nutwood Downs went to question the Roper River elders and the battles started.

Mrs. M. Hood, wife of the Nutwood Downs radio station

manager, sent an urgent radio message to Alice Springs to say the natives were fighting. From there Darwin was advised and police and a doctor flew to the scene in an Anson aircraft. They found the warriors ranging themselves in two lines in a plain. They would first hurl the spears and boomerangs, then rush at each other with the nulla nullas.

Police took three wounded men to Darwin by plane. "Singing to death" was one of a number of spells practiced by the elders or witch-doctors of aborigine tribes before they came in contact with civilization. Deaths, allegedly through spells of this nature, have been rare in recent years since most of the aborigines have come under the control of police.

FIRST SETTLERS
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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Alcohol and the Brain

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

The other day a man asked me to write a column on the awful things alcohol does to the human brain. Actually, as I told him, I feared that any column I might write on this subject would be a great disappointment to him because I am not sure that even over the course of years, heavy drinking always much injures the brain. Certainly, there has been many a time when, after chatting for a while with a brilliant alcoholic, I have wished that I had the knowledge, memory, cleverness or creative ability that he had.

Thus, one evening two friends and I sat from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. visiting with one of the world's most successful, most brilliant, and most unusual men. He was then 70, but he looked 50. During the four hours, every 20 minutes or so his butler brought him perhaps two ounces of whisky which he gulped down without a chaser. When we left him, he showed no sign of alcoholism; his step was firm, his conversation was brilliant, and his knowledge of the history of learning and of literature was still encyclopedic.

Another brilliant and nationally known man, an old friend of mine, ruined his body with alcohol. In his later years he became gross and bloated and red-faced, but until the end of his long life his intelligence seemed unclouded; his well-stocked memory was remarkable, and his conversation was scintillating. Another great American physician, also a good friend of mine, who drank for years until he became gross-looking, retained until the end his brilliance of mind, his charm, and his ability to converse in a delightful way.

AN AMAZING CASE

I remember marvelling at one of my patients who assumed me that from the age of 16 to the age of 60 he had always drunk a fifth of whisky after supper. He still looked about as young as the average man of 50, and he still was physically well and wide-awake.

I need hardly say I am not advocating for a moment that men and women everywhere try to drink a pint of whisky a day! There is no question that in most cases alcoholism eventually ruins a man. It may soon leave him irritable, inefficient, and prematurely aged; but just to keep the record straight, and to be honest, I must confess that in

many, even of the cases in which the man eventually ruined himself, I could not guess how much of his deterioration was due to his alcoholism and how much to the inherited mental quirk that caused him to drink to excess. Nearly all of the bad alcoholics I have known had alcoholic or psychotic ancestry.

In my experience, most of the men who ruined themselves with alcohol, before they started drinking were neurotic, or almost psychotic, or at times depressed or insecure or unable to feel happy with people. They could not get spiritually close to people and that is why they drank. I have in my library every book that I have ever heard of written by an alcoholic to explain why he drank, and while reading these autobiographies (many of them brilliant) I have been struck by the fact that so many of the men and women drank because they were depressed, or lonely, or suffering from a terrible feeling of inadequacy. Several said they drank because only after three drinks could they become chummy with anyone. Without such chumminess they felt like a lost soul.

ALCOHOL EASED TENSION

Some brilliant dipsomaniacs, patients of mine, have told me that at times a tension would build up and build up within them until they had to walk the floor in an agony of restlessness. Only alcohol would ease this terrible sense of tension. I remember an able dipsomaniac man who drank whenever he went into a short spell of melancholia, which produced an almost unbearable mental suffering. His lovely niece had the same spells; in them she, too, greatly craved relief, but she was too much of a lady to get drunk. This was the only thing that saved her.

The essential point, I think, is that a man who drinks terribly is mentally ill, and is likely always to be insecure. He should be looked on with sympathy and treated kindly because he is ill. Certainly, when drunk, he should not be punished by the law any more than an insane man should be punished. Today, in some of our more civilized communities a drunken man is not just thrown into jail and given 30 days; he is taken to a special ward in the city hospital where an effort is made to put him back on his feet.

Today the most successful helper of Alcoholics is Alcoholics Anonymous. One of their greatest secrets is to put each alcoholic to work, helping and saving fellow-sufferers. Nothing does us humans so much good as the helping of others in a trouble that we understand because we have been through it.



Alvarez

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955...124.6 hours
Last year...112.4 hours
Precip. to date...5.76 inches
Last year...10.99 inches

SYNOPSIS—A Pacific storm now near the Alaskan panhandle is expected to reach southern Vancouver Island about noon Thursday, preceded by intermittent rain and followed by clearing skies and colder weather. Snow will fall in

Attlee Backed On Formosa

LONDON (AP)—Labor party leaders called today for the neutralization of Formosa and the Pescadores and the exiling of Chiang Kai-shek and his principal Chinese Nationalist supporters.

The party's national executive adopted a resolution in line with policies outlined in recent months by Labor's moderate leader, Clement Attlee.

\$177,391 Boost In Kelowna School Costs

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Cost of education in Kelowna School District No. 23 will be up \$177,391 this year, according to 1955 estimates released by the school board. Estimates provide for an expenditure of \$1,013,962. Largest item is the instruction account which totals \$625,000, an increase of \$56,446 over last year.

much of the western interior as the storm moves down the coast but the fall is not likely to be heavy. Eastern parts of the interior will escape appreciable snowfall but will remain cold.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

(Valid until midnight, Thursday)
VICTORIA—Cloudy today and Thursday. Showers beginning after midnight, tonight and ending Thursday afternoon. Winds light, becoming easterly 18 to night. Low-high Thursday, 28 and 45.

WEST COAST—Mostly overcast today and Thursday. Showers beginning in the northern part near noon and in the southern part tonight. Cloudy Thursday, clearing in the northern part in the morning and in the southern part in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light, becoming southerly 20 today, northerly 15 Thursday. Low-high at Estevan Point, 28 and 45.

VANCOUVER—Cloudy today and Thursday. Rain tonight and Thursday morning. Partial clearing Thursday night. Cooler. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver, 35 and 42.

GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy today and Thursday. Rain tonight and Thursday morning. Partial clearing Thursday night. Cooler. Winds light, increasing to southeast 20 after midnight, tonight, and becoming northerly 15 Thursday afternoon. Winds northeast 30 in mainland late Thursday. Low-high at Nanaimo, 35 and 45.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

VICTORIA	ONE YEAR AGO	47	50
ACROSS CANADA			
St. John's	33	38	55
Halifax	21	25	41
Toronto	23	27	41
Winnipeg	22	26	41
Regina	22	26	41
Saskatoon	22	26	41
Lethbridge	22	26	41
Calgary	22	26	41
Edmonton	22	26	41
Kamloops	22	26	41
Vancouver	35	42	61
Prince Rupert	22	26	41
Port St. John	22	26	41
Whitehorse	22	26	41
Seattle	22	26	41
Portland	22	26	41
Chicago	22	26	41
San Francisco	22	26	41
Los Angeles	22	26	41
New York	22	26	41
New Westminster	22	26	41

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
11:00	12.1	11:00	12.1	11:00	12.1	11:00	12.1

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
11:00	12.1	11:00	12.1	11:00	12.1	11:00	12.1

COASTWISE INLET To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 15 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tide add or subtract 15 minutes; for highest and lowest deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 15 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tide deduct 35 minutes.

SPURNED LOVE BRINGS DEATH IN CARNIVAL

SAN SEVERO, Italy (AP)—Three years ago Antonio Vitulano broke his engagement with his childhood sweetheart, Angela Catalano. Angela took it hard, stabbed and wounded Antonio and was sent to prison. Tuesday night the couple met again in San Severo's main square during a pre-Lenten carnival. While masked hundreds milled around, Angela, 22, shot her ex-fiancee dead.



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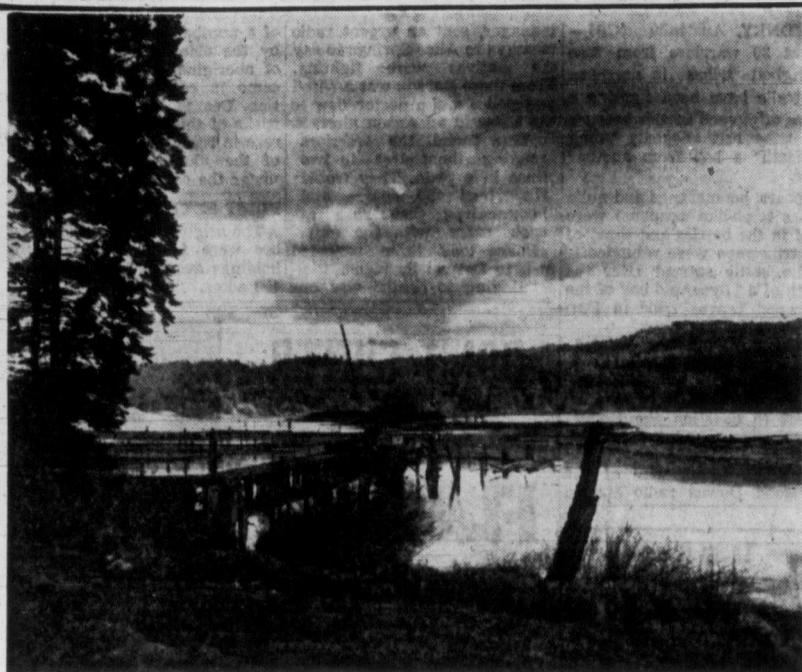
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ISLAND DIGEST

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HEART OF SOOKE district is vast, scenic Sooke Harbor, and most distinctive feature is Whiffin Spit, extending outward from extreme right to ward centre. Logging dump, booming ground are in foreground.



HUGE STACKS of piles from Sooke fish traps are regular winter feature on Whiffin Spit. Heavy winches build stacks five and six tiers high, where

ing outward from extreme right to ward centre. Logging dump, booming ground are in foreground.

piles keep safely until time to rebuild traps in spring. Spit is three-quarters of a mile in length. (Times photos by Irving Strickland).

GROWING RESIDENTIAL AREA

Scenic Sooke District Poised On Verge of Brilliant Future

By D. R. FORRESTER
Times Sooke Correspondent

The large community known as Sooke, which actually contains Saseenos, Milnes Landing and Sooke proper, is on the threshold of several brilliant futures and is not sure which one to pursue.

Logging and lumbering are the main industrial pursuits, and give every promise of proceeding at their present buoyant pace.

It might continue as what it is—a grand place to live, and especially for retired people who want to share in an active community and enjoy its many recreational advantages to the full.

The next two or three decades, however, likely will see the district become a residential area populated by Victoria workers willing to make a 17 to 20-mile drive twice each day in order to live in the midst of Vancouver Island's most beautiful scenery.

LOGGING IMPORTANT
Because some of the district's larger homes are in Saseenos, including those of Max, Jack and Dal Elder, it might be called the "Uplands" of the area. By and large, though, Sooke is not "society" conscious, and humble and luxurious homes sit comfortably side by side.

There are several small sawmills, but logging provides the bulk of employment, with most wage earners working for Elder Timber Co. and Butler Bros. A few loggers make the long trip each day over a poor road to Jordan River and work with Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co. Ltd.

In the past few years, probably because the Sooke Highway to Victoria now is first class, the trend toward commuting to the city has established itself. Five years ago this practice was rare, but now it is organized into a system of car pools, and there are probably 30 people who travel to Victoria each day for work.

According to the latest voters' list, there are 847 voters in the area, not including Otter Point and other settlements to the west.

Sooke Elementary School and Milnes Landing Junior-Senior High School boast 500 pupils between them. Add to this number the pre-school children and those who have left school and not reached voting age, and one finds the population is between 1,500 and 1,600.

Recreation time of residents can be fully taken up with local affairs, and one of the most active organizations is Sooke Community Association, of which George Jones is president.

This group, that includes a large part of the population in its membership, is responsible for the staging of the annual All-Sooke Day celebration.

It owns Sooke River flats, where the annual sports and field day is held, plus the baseball field and Sooke Community Hall, all of which have been purchased and maintained out of proceeds from past All-Sooke Days.

Probably next in size is Sooke Athletic Association, to which most of the young people belong. Baseball in summer and basketball in winter are the chief sports, and baseball teams have been particularly successful. In 1953 four provincial championship teams came from the little community.

Sooke-Jordan River Chamber

of Commerce, that grew out of the West Coast Road Improvement Association, considers road improvements its main objective. Professional men head its executive, since Dr. W. J. McCauley, a dentist, is president, and Dr. N. L. Goodwin, a physician, is vice-president.

Like other farm groups in B.C., Sooke Farmers' Institute aims at improving farming methods, guides the local 4-H Club, and sponsors the annual fall fair.

Sooke Players is a group of 20 members, all of whom give their time toward staging shows to raise funds for other organizations. Led by Walter Conder, president, the actors are kept busy filling all their commitments, and now have a three-act melodrama, "Ladies in Retirement," in rehearsal. The club intends to enter the Victoria Drama Festival in April.

There are also a badminton club, cribbage club, Canadian Legion, P.T.A. and a volunteer fire brigade led by Don Morrison, fire-chief.

WI Scholarship Fund Nearing Completion

SOOKE—One of several ambitious undertakings of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, recognized as one of the most active organizations in the district, is its scholarship trust fund that is nearing completion.

To date the sum of \$3,000 has been raised, and with the collection of another \$500 a trust fund will be established that will provide \$100 yearly in perpetuity.

It will be given each year to a deserving Milnes Landing High School student intending to further his or her education. The institute started the idea three years ago, but during that time has kept the scholarship alive by donating \$100 each year out of its own treasury.

Second oldest women's institute in B.C., it was founded 45 years ago, and has a paid-up membership of 60, led by Mrs. Alan Smith, president, and Mrs. D. J. De Rochie, secretary.

Regular projects outside of the women's institute movement are its annual operation of the Red Cross campaign for funds, support of the "Shower of Dimes" to aid Queen Alexandra Solarium, and assistance to the traveling TB clinic when it arrives for examinations.

Within the province-wide organization it supports an annual home economics project, is working toward a national convention of women's institutes in 1957, and is raising funds with the hope of sending five B.C. delegates to the 1956 conference in Ceylon of the Associated Country Women of the World.

The institute gives progress prizes each year for distribution at Sooke Elementary School, and was the instigator of a successful campaign to reorganize and improve the community cemetery.

Members are drawn from all walks of life and the agricultural background does not dominate the institute. Three members live in Jordan River, the oldest is 75 years of age, and others have just entered their 20s.

New babies of members always are acknowledged with a silver cup, and already some of the cup winners have children of their own, also with cups.

Most of the members come from within a five-mile radius of Sooke.

Log Barge Picketing Threatened by MLA

John Squire, Alberni, Protests Granting Overtime Work Permits to Logging Firms

John Squire (CCF-Alberni) served warning in the Legislature Tuesday he will lead a picket line to halt loading log barges with timber from firms working on overtime permits, while other camps are shut down.

Construction Of Fish Traps Major Project

Pilings Stored In Sooke Harbor

SOOKE—Annual setting out of the famous Sooke traps, operated by Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co. Ltd., is one of the major marine construction jobs of the lower end of Vancouver Island.

Each year in the neighborhood of 400 piles are driven at the five trap sites at Coal Creek, Gordon's Beach, Otter Point, Sooke, and near Beecher Bay. Longest of them all is the Gordon's Beach trap, that extends outward almost a mile.

COST \$100 EACH
After the fishing season the piles are raised once again and stored in huge stacks on Whiffin Spit, close to 15 feet high and covering the spit from one shore to the other.

Valued at close to \$100 each because of their exceptional length, the trap operators have found they are money ahead to raise the piles in the fall and re-drive them in the spring, rather than run the risk of losing them in winter storms.

The company, now owned by B.C. Packers Ltd., is in a state of reorganization at present. In former years it used to employ 50 men for the season, but it is understood less than 30 will be employed this year.

These are the only traps on the Pacific coast between Mexico and Alaska.

Nanaimo Expects Water Shortage During Summer

NANAIMO—Water rats in Nanaimo may take a jump April 1 and continue through what is believed may be the last summer of water shortage here.

Greater Nanaimo Water Board will consider the special problems presented in distribution plans to Northfield and Chase River areas. Current estimates are that the monthly service rate will be higher than the anticipated maximum of \$5.

There will, in any event, be a definite water shortage in Nanaimo this year in spite of a rise in cost to the hopeful consumer. Meanwhile Northfield, Nanaimo and Chase River residents are apprehensive of a dry summer.

Indications are that water levels in lakes and streams in this area are far below the February average. Lack of snow and normal precipitation at higher levels are blamed.

Mr. Squire told the House Labor Minister Lyle Wicks had failed to provide him with information concerning overtime work permits, which must be obtained from the department of labor.

He said while some camps were shut down tight, and men out of work, the same firm's sawmills were buying timber from camps where men were working six and seven days a week.

"I'm going to warn you right now," Mr. Squire said, "that if that happens again the IWA will throw a picket line around the log barges."

"And I'll lead it myself," he added. "It wouldn't be the first picket line." The CCF member is an official of the IWA at Port Alberni.

REPEAL ENABLING ACT
Mr. Squire also urged the provincial government to repeal an act which provides a fixed assessment on the giant MacMillan & Bloedel pulp mill operations at Port Alberni.

"The provincial government should be big enough to throw out this enabling act," he said, "and then let the city and Bloedel fight it out."

He said the firm can construct \$30,000,000 of improvements at the mill, without "paying a 10-cent jump in taxes." The firm's assessment was fixed in 1945, following circulation of a petition.

Mr. Squire said with the \$30,000,000 expansion program recently announced by the firm, Port Alberni will lose \$300,000 a year for ten years through the fixed assessment.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Sunrip, Bellray.
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Port Alice—Ss. Caledonian Monarch.
Tahsis—Ss. Panagiotis.

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Chamber Backs N. Cowichan In 'Pop' Fight

Distributors Protest Fee

CHEMAINUS—Chemainus and District Chamber of Commerce have voted to back the stand of North Cowichan Council in regard to license fees for soda pop distributors.

President A. E. Beasley said that distributors had objected to an annual license fee of \$50. Mr. Beasley felt that with the volume of business transacted, the fee was not excessive. They deliver pop in Chemainus, Westholme, Crofton, Maple Bay, Somenos and other community stores throughout the municipality.

"It looks as if they are trying to get the merchants to draw their coats out of the fire for them," he said.

Member Charles Sherlock asked that council be petitioned to supply trucks paying municipal license fees with a tab, as there was no other way of checking on whether such fees had been paid.

Alberni, on a fee of only \$4 a year, was able to do so, he pointed out. Truckers inside the municipality who regularly paid the fee were entitled to some protection, he said.

C. W. Gordon reported having met with Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi to draw his attention to the need for road improvements in the Chemainus area. The chamber is pressing for the widening of the Old Chemainus Highway from the E & N station to the planning mill and asphalt of the highway from Crozier Road to the turnabout.

Nanaimo School Budget Rejected

NANAIMO (BUP)—A school budget of \$2,019,259 was rejected by the city council Monday after Mayor George Muir said it had been "improperly prepared."

Mayor Muir said the budget, presented by School District No. 68 school board, had failed to show appropriate amounts applicable to the city and rural areas.

INTOXICATED WITNESS JUST NO HELP AT ALL

NANAIMO—Calling a witness who is under the influence of liquor does not pay, Norman Brenner learned Tuesday.

Witness was Herbert Parks, called in defense of Brenner, who was charged with possessing liquor in Chinatown. In passing sentence, Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts said: "If you are not guilty, Brenner, as you claim, then you can blame your witness, Herbert Parks, for your conviction."

Parks appeared in the courtroom in a belligerent mood, and unsteady on his feet.

"He just got me out of bed to come down here," he bellowed.

Brenner was fined \$50 and costs, and Parks was escorted from the court.

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Ottawa Blamed For Drugs Evil

Vancouver Socred Wants Peddlers Given Life Terms, Addicts Aided

Drug addiction is a filthy cancer in our society, which must be cut out by drastic remedies, including life sentences for narcotics peddlers.

This was the statement made in the Legislature Tuesday by George Moxham (SC—Vancouver Centre), who demanded firm action by the federal government to wipe out drug addiction.

"The major blame for the drug addiction menace can be laid fairly and squarely on the shoulders of Health Minister Paul Martin and his colleagues in the federal government," Mr. Moxham said.

"For the past five or six years he (Martin) has ordered surveys, ordered surveys, again and again, without ever taking any firm action or giving any lead to the provinces across the country," he said.

UP TO OTTAWA

Mr. Moxham stated: "The major weapon for dealing with this problem is the Criminal

Code of Canada, and the major force dealing with drug addiction is the RCMP, whose direction in this matter is made in Ottawa.

"Every addict who is allowed to wander the streets of Vancouver, turning to crime for the money to buy his daily fixes, is a filthy growth in the community..." the Social Credit backbencher said.

He recommended two "drastic remedies." First, power should be obtained to allow detention of all known addicts on medical certification.

Those who can be rehabilitated should be given another chance on some "ticket of leave" system, Mr. Moxham said.

His second recommendation was to put those addicts who are not suitable for rehabilitation, and drug pushers, peddlers and distributors, "away for life."

Restrictive Drink Laws Blamed for Indian Actions

Indians drink to forget their troubles and the restrictions imposed against them in beer parlors "filling stations," Cyril Shelford (SC—Omineca) told the Legislature Tuesday.

"An Indian gets into a beer parlor and knows he can't get any when he goes out, so he makes a good job of it while he is there," Mr. Shelford said.

"And many of us would do the same thing if there were as many restrictions against us."

RATIONING

The Omineca member said that during the war, when liquor was rationed, "everyone had to get their bottles." After rationing was lifted, no one wanted it, he said.

"The Indian here is the same way," Mr. Shelford said.

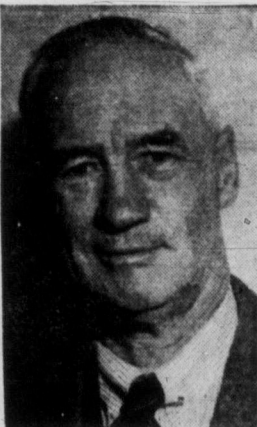
"When he does drink, he does a good job of it, and gets good and drunk."

Ontario Bridge Planned To Be One of Biggest

TORONTO, (BUP)—Plans have been completed for one of the largest bridges in the world to be built at Burlington, Ont., at a cost of \$15,500,000.

The plans for the "Burlington Beach Skyway" were announced by Ontario Highways Minister J. A. Allan at a convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association. He said his department hoped to complete an agreement with the federal department of public works which will enable a start on the project.

The bridge will be more than 8,000 feet long, 54 feet wide and have four traffic lanes.



MAY 23 CHOSEN FOR EMPIRE DAY PARADE

Following prolonged debate, Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee decided Tuesday night that its Empire Day Parade will be staged May 23, the official holiday.

The date had been opposed by some members who believe that if the parade were held on the Saturday preceding, while stores were open, merchants would more likely support the venture with floats.

The meeting also authorized a giant Mardi Gras at Memorial Arena, May 23. Firemen, police and the Lions Club will be asked to co-operate and a name band sought—possibly Duke Ellington.

The event would be a masked, costumed affair, colored with balloons, confetti and flickering lights.

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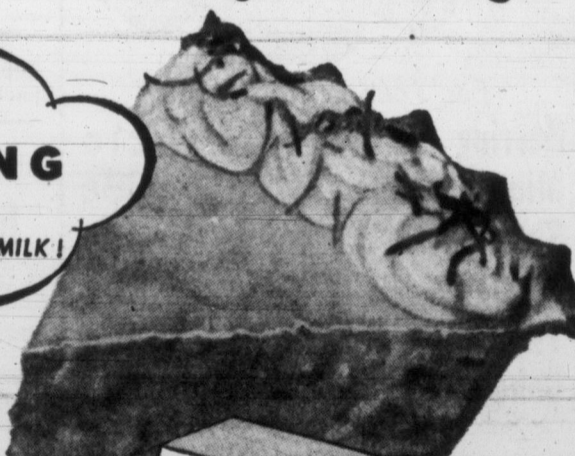
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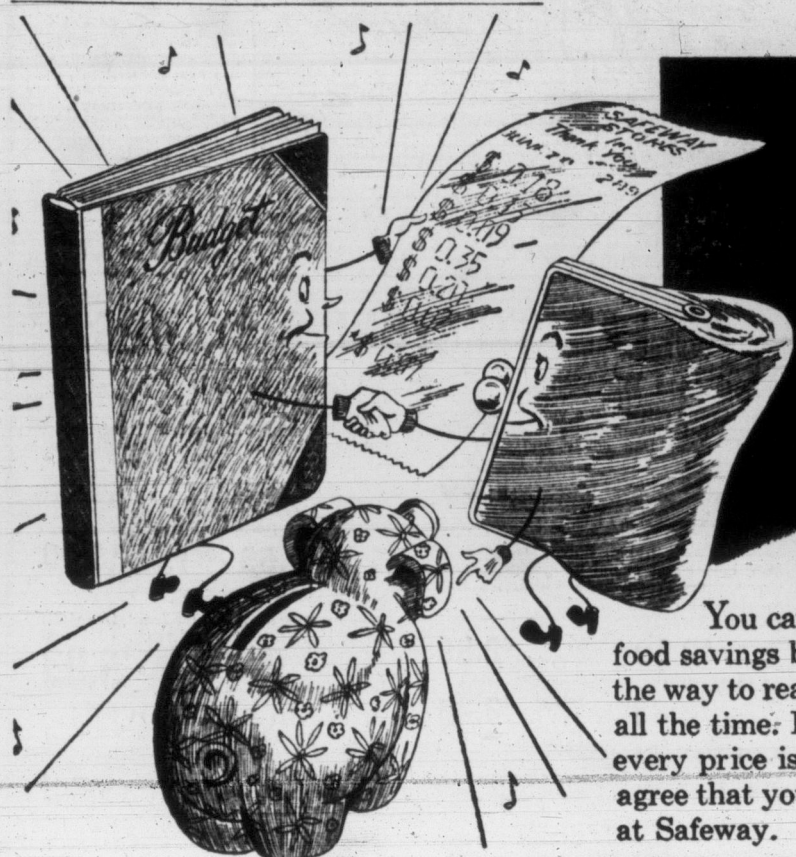
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Pony League Ready to Roll

Summer can't come too soon for young baseball proteges hoping to make their debut in Pony League baseball this season. The league, primarily formed for the purpose of accommodating Little League graduates, is expected to make its first appearance in Victoria late in May under sponsorship of the Junior

Chamber of Commerce. Looking over plans and hoping for a big season are, left to right, ex-Little Leaguers Richie Kern, 13, Jim Peters, 13, and Ray Benwell; Jaycee director Bud Simpson and Pony League secretary Mrs. Dorothy Peters. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

ANOTHER VIEW

By SID GODBER
Editor, Penticton Herald

Vs Happy to Leave Iron Curtain; Team Starts Stiff Practice Grind

DUESSELDORF, Germany (BUP)—The Penticton Vs returned from their iron curtain journey, buckled down to hard practice here today after registering a tie and a win with the top two teams in Czechoslovakia.

Before leaving Prague the Vs held a stiff two-hour workout although they played the night before. Another two-hour session was scheduled for the ice arena here this morning.

Following their 6-0 win over the No. 2 team in Czechoslovakia Monday night the team was honored at a farewell banquet during which they were presented with some exquisite glass work.

The Vs were met at the airport here by Mayor Oscar Matson and Mrs. Matson of Penticton and a party of supporters who journeyed 8,000 miles to support the ice squad in the forthcoming world hockey tournament.

Defenceman Kevin Conway, who was left behind in Berlin because of a throat infection, was also at the airport looking fit.

Players Breathe Freely Again

Although the players were welcomed and treated royally in Czechoslovakia there still were signs of relief when their plane took off. "It's good to be free of prying eyes," one player confided.

Czech hockey fans waited for hours outside the hotel to give the departing Canadians a warm send-off and there were many tear-dimmed eyes among the crowd.

Almost the entire Canadian legation staff was on hand to bid the team God speed.

The Prague press was not too enthusiastic about the Vs. The Monday edition of Rude Pravo, central organ of the Czech Communist party, devoted considerable space to Sunday's tie game but gave less prominence and comment to the Monday match with the Vs won.

"It was clear from the beginning," Rude Pravo said in its Monday edition, "it was going to be a great fight. The Czechoslovak national team was more militant, more self-sacrificing, playing with far more enthusiasm than its opponents."

"This was all the more praiseworthy as the Czech team had not arrived on the ice with too much self-confidence due to the fact that the Czech press had a number of 'experts' who predicted it would be defeated."

"When the Canadians were unable to have their own way they resorted to rough and inadmissible efforts. Many of them were deservedly penalized."

Red Press Not Too Impressed

"They are, however, good players, especially in regard to skating and mastery of their hockey sticks. They also know how to shoot from a distance but their most frequent efforts came when there was a scrimmage before the Czech goal."

"They took advantage of the least uncertainty on the part of their opponents, not always with the most impeccable manners. The last goal was a typical example of this."

"Their goalkeeper McLelland and the forwards, including the Warwick brothers gave an excellent performance," Rude Pravo said.

Zemelske Noviny, organ of the federation of Czechoslovak farmers wrote that the Canadian team, although it played very well, nevertheless failed to live up to the reputation that preceded it.

"It may be of course that they were not doing their best in Prague until the last three minutes of Sunday's match when they scored the final goal. Otherwise the Czech team was throughout the equal and sometimes the superior of their opponent."

Good Best As Nanaimo Ties Minor Ice Game

Victoria and Nanaimo will be to New Westminster on Monday all square when they take the tie and Tuesday for a two-game, ice Saturday morning at Na-total-goal Pacific Coast championship for the second game in a championship series, winner gaining two-game, total-goals series for a final berth in the British Columbia Vancouver Island midwest Columbia final.

The two teams played to a 3-3 deadlock Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Arena. Bill Good being the big gun for the up-Islanders.

Trailing 3-2, with less than one minute remaining in the contest, Good rapped home the squaring goal as Nanaimo came from behind to earn the saw-off.

Game time Saturday is 9 a.m. Nanaimo's Roy Golden and Tony Little of Victoria scored first-period markers, Stu Walker boosting the locals into a one-goal margin in the second frame with his first of two goals.

Jimmy Dawes evened the count for Nanaimo before Walker scored his second goal to set the stage for Good's last-minute tally.

JUVENILE SERIES
Victoria juveniles play host with six and four points.

HUBBY COMES FIRST

No Mo' Tennis For Little Mo

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Tennis lost out to cupid here when Maureen (Little Mo') Connolly suddenly gave up her court comeback plans for a June marriage.



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WIHL Series All Tied Up

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The chances of the best-of-seven Western International Hockey League playoff going the limit were bolstered Tuesday night when Kimberley Dynamieters squeezed by Nelson Maple Leafs, 6-5, the identical score by which Nelson defeated Kimberley Monday night.

The series, now tied 1-1, resumes in Kimberley Thursday night. The fourth and fifth games also will be played in the mining city.

While the outcome of the WIHL playoff is still anybody's guess, the final in the sister Okanagan Senior circuit has Vernon Canadians holding a comfortable two-game lead in their best-of-seven series with Kamloops Elks.

After a day's rest the two teams met in Vernon tonight in the third game of the OSHL playoff.

Dynamieters picked up their win the hard way in Nelson Tuesday night, whittling down a 3-1 deficit and grabbing the winning marker in the overtime period. Coach Norm Larson scored the winner with 12 seconds remaining in overtime.

Ray Tries Again
BOSTON (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, whose boxing comeback hit a roadblock in the person of Ralph Tiger Jones, has signed to meet George Small of Brooklyn in a 10-rounder at Boston Garden March 5.

A spokesman said Monday night there will be no television or broadcast of the bout.

After the fight with Durando, a middleweight, Gavilan said he planned to fight only welters in the future, with the single aim of getting a return match with Saxton.

Gavilan will be trying for his 100th ring victory in the fight. He has been established a 21 favorite.

Gavilan Aims For 100th Win
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Kid Gavilan, fighting to regain the welterweight championship, returns to his own division tonight to meet Hector Constance of Trinidad in Miami Beach Auditorium.

Gavilan was not impressive when he scored a split decision over Ernie Durando Feb. 4 in New York in his first fight since he lost the title to Johnny Saxton Oct. 20 in Philadelphia.

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Second Place Would be Just Fine for Ambitious Cougars
By BILL WALKER

"...and don't think that some of them don't want to finish in second place badly enough to finish there."

The speaker was Fred Hutchinson, general manager of the Cougars.

He was commenting on the fact that Victoria Cougars now have their sights levelled on second place in the final standings of the nebulous Western Hockey League.

This means, in short, that it would be much more lucrative for the Cougars to take second, rather than third, and, in turn, rather than fourth. Hutchinson didn't exactly say so, but he intimated that perhaps their contracts read that way.

Then there is also the benefit of home ice when the play-offs roll around. The second-place team gets the odd game of the best-of-seven series at home.

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WORLD PUCK SCHEDULE HARD ON CANADA

Vs' Chore Tougher This Year

DUESSELDORF, Germany (CP)—Penticton Vs, striving to regain the world hockey title for Canada in the round-robin tournament opening Friday, face a rougher road than did Toronto East York, who lost it to Russia last year.

At Stockholm in 1954, East York breezed through five games without getting their hair mussed, beating Germany 8-1, Finland 20-2, Norway 8-0, Switzerland 8-1 and Sweden 8-1 before tackling Czechoslovakia and Russia in their last two assignments.

They got past the Czechs 5-2 before Moscow Dynamos upset them 7-2 on the last day of the tournament to take the title.

But this year's schedule looks a little different. When the tournament opens Friday, Penticton will be up against the United States, which didn't send a team to Stockholm but rates as one of this year's top contenders.

The next day it will be the Czech team which held the Vs to a 3-3 tie at Prague last week.

Poland and Finland provide the opposition for the next two days, followed by a bye in the schedule. It will be

Switzerland March 2, followed by Sweden, which is rated among the better entries.

Penticton is drawn against the Germans March 4, gets another day off March 5 and faces Russia March 6, the closing day of the tournament.

The Russians, presenting virtually the same line-up that won at Stockholm, should have an easy opening-day assignment in Finland but draw the troublesome Swedes, the only team to gain a tie against them last year, on Saturday.

Sunday they meet the Czechs. The Russians get a day's rest before meeting the

U.S. March 2 and, like Penticton, get another breather before the two teams meet on the closing day.

While the Americans have to play Russia and Czechoslovakia on successive days, the Swedes get a better break from the schedule, having an interval of at least one day before matches against their top-rated opponents.

The Canadians returned from Prague Tuesday night, their confidence unimpaired by their tie against the Czech entry. Playing coach Grant Warwick said the Vs can be expected to play better hockey when the chips are down.

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HOCKEY SCORES

QUERREY LEAGUE
Quebec 1, Montreal 2.
Chicoutimi 2, Shawinigan Falls 5.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
St. Catharines 6, Galt 7.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hershey 3, Providence 4.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Tulsa 1, Fort Wayne 2.
Cincinnati 1, Grand Rapids 4.
ONTARIO JUNIOR B
Guelph 6, Kitchener 5.
ONTARIO SENIOR A
Riverside 5, Windsor 6.
First game of best-of-seven semi-final.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
SOUTHERN SECTION
Sault Ste. Marie 1, Sault Ste. Marie 2.
(Best-of-seven semi-final, tied 2-2.)
LAKESHORE JUNIOR
P. A. Bruins 3, P. Wm. Canadians 6.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Vancouver 1, Calgary 2.
Lethbridge 2, Edmonton 1.
First game of best-of-seven semi-final.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
SOUTHERN SECTION
Penbrooke 3, North Bay 3.
(North Bay leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-1.)
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
NORTHERN SECTION
Aurora 4, Kirkland Lake 6.
Aurora wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-0.

B.C. TRAILS

Saskatchewan Leading in Prep 'Spiel

SYDNEY, N.S. (BUP)—Nine-year-old Rayne Second's rink from Saskatoon came from behind last night to defeat Ontario's Sarnia Collegiate, 9-8, in the fourth round of the Canadian High School Curling Championships.

The win gave Saskatchewan an unblemished record of four wins and no losses.

The Maritime provinces finally got unstuck last night and each posted a win over opponents from the west.

Nova Scotia's Truro quarter had a big four in the second end to down Manitoba, 9-7, while Nova Brunswick edged northern Ontario, 9-8. It was the first time Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had scored a victory.

They each have three losses. Prince Edward Island trounced British Columbia, 11-7, in their fourth round match, to achieve a record of three wins and one defeat.

Alberta's Red Deer rink walked Quebec's Mount Royal High School of Montreal, 16-4, in their fifth round match, to achieve a record of four wins and one loss.

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Cataracts Close To Quebec Title
The Shawinigan Falls Cataracts appeared assured of top spot in the final Quebec Hockey League standings today after topping the Chicoutimi Saguenays 5-3 at Shawinigan Tuesday night in one of two games scheduled.

In the other, the Montreal Royals rode roughshod at home over the Quebec Aces with an 8-1 decision that broke a tie in the standings and moved the Royals into sole possession of second place. The Quebecers now are third.

Two goals by Claude Provost paced the league-leaders in the Shawinigan game in which Leo Gravelle also got a pair for the Sags.

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Stamps Take Second; Royals Here Tonight

McFadden Hero As Calgary Nips Canucks

Calgary 2, Vancouver 1

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampedeers are again alone in the runner-up spot in the Western Hockey League standings after posting a crucial victory in the only WHL game Tuesday night.

The Cowboys, taking advantage of the idle Victoria Cougars, moved out of a second-place tie with the Vancouver Islanders by edging Vancouver Canucks, 2-1, here before 3,218 fans.

The loss left Vancouver in fifth place, four points behind New Westminster Royals, who hold down the last playoff berth.

With less than a month remaining in the regular season schedule, Edmonton Flyers occupy the No. 1 position with 74 points, followed by Calgary with 62, Victoria with 60, New Westminster with 58, Vancouver with 54, and Saskatoon Quakers with 44.

New Westminster will get a chance to close the gap on the Cougars tonight when Royals meet Cougars at Memorial Arena. Canucks will be at Edmonton in the other contest.

TAKE 1-0 LEAD
In Tuesday night's game, Vancouver moved into a 1-0 lead in the first period only to have Stampedeers tie the count in the second.

Veteran Jimmy McFadden scored both Calgary goals, while Eddie Kullman came up with Canucks' lone marker.

Kullman's goal came while the play was going behind the Calgary net for a loose puck and Kullman took the pass-out, beating goalie Doug Stevenson with a low drive.

McFadden's first goal came at 6:01 of the second when he coasted in from the wing and blazed a low one into the net behind Johnny Bower. With a little more than four minutes remaining in the third, McFadden broke loose from a Vancouver power play and skated the length of the ice to find a corner with the game-winning marker.

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OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

This fellow Bill Campbell of whom we have written before, becomes more unique in our eyes every day.

Bill is a superb fly-fisherman, a fly-rod becoming a magic wand in his hands. He is a purist in the strictest sense of the word, preferring the fly-rod with such a fervor that a spinning reel, to him, is little more than a glorified coffee-grinder.

Perhaps this story will show you how much of an addict he is to the fly-rod.

Bill and his wife have been spending their nights down at the Breakwater, fishing for what most people erroneously call bass but which Bill and Charlie Guiguet call rock-fish. (More about that later).

But while most people use casting and spinning gear off the Breakwater, throwing out spoons, plugs, spinners, pork rinds, pieces of cloth and apple cores, Campbell is using his beloved fly-rod with great success.

He has tied up a big fly using six pieces of white feather tied to a 1/0 salmon hook. The feathers are about twice the length of the hook.

With the fly-rod, Bill claims he can lay his fly between the bothersome masses of kelp and the delicate touch of the fly-rod prevents missed strikes. Bill's personal score is about two fish landed for every three strikes.

He fishes all tides, as long as it is dark. He casts the fly and "walks" it through the water.

Being charitable in spite of his personal preferences, Bill passes along this tip for any spin-fisherman who wants to try the big fly on spinning rig. Use six to eight feet of heavy fly-line between the leader and backing. The weight of the forward line should give the fly enough push to get it out.

With regards to the species of fish caught at the Breakwater, Bill and Charlie Guiguet agree that a lot of people make a lot of mistakes when they refer to them as bass.

If Bill and Charlie are wrong, we shall shortly hear about it from underdog zoologist Jimmy Gilbert over at UBC but here is how Bill tells it: The fish is a member of the rock-fish family, or Sebastodes, of which there are 60 species on the Pacific Coast. Proof that it is a member of the rock-fish family is that it has 13 spines on the dorsal fin.

CASTS AND RETRIEVES—Weather-wise, it was a great day for fishing at Saanich Arm Sunday and, for the first time in weeks, the fish co-operated. There were a lot of boats out and most of them came in with at least three or four blue-backs, running around the one-and-a-half-pound mark.

Spinner and worm, Kamlure, bucktail flies and abalones all produced results and fish were caught with four to six ounces of weight. From the Stone House to the Narrows was hot country. . . . Among the Cowichan River anglers who checked in with steelhead last week were Ron Gamie, who picked up five in two days; Jack Neen, an 8-pounder and two smaller; Jack Burdick, with a 13-pounder. . . . St. Mary's Lake on Salt Spring Island will be open for bass fishing March 1. . . . A bewildered looking Cormorant was seen last week flying, of all places, up Government Street. The poor misguided critter flew into the windshield of a car and broke its neck. . . . The fellows who are in the know say they are getting their best fishing off Oak Bay on the slack tide. . . . Stan Williams and Bob Johnstone didn't qualify for marksmanship medals in their recent pistol tournament. They aren't talking about it, either. Is 29x50 a good scope? . . . And is the brand hunting situation as bad as it seems or are the hunters just not telling all they know. . . . Savage is putting out a new 300 rifle, the Model 99 that should interest every hunter looking for a lightweight gun with heavyweight punch. . . . Did you say smallmouth bass aren't crazy? An angler in Baltimore recently found a 19-inch smallmouth doing its darndest to swallow a muskrat. . . . Skin diving and skin fishing has become so popular on the River Seine in Paris that four skin diving game wardens are on full-time duty. . . . Wonder if their pens write under water? . . . All indications point to a great, possibly even fabulous season for trout fishermen this year. . . . Inspector George Stevenson of our Game Office will address the Resources Conference at the Empress Hotel Thursday, on Legislation for Wildlife and Sport Fisheries Resources.

Scottish Meet Woods In Soccer Semifinal

Canadian Scottish, the second division team that pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season by eliminating Heaneys, meets Wood Motors in the Jackson Cup semifinal at Athletic Park Saturday. The winner will contest Esquimalt in the cup final.

Confident Heaneys were turfed out when the Scots dumped the first division

leaders 3-1 in the quarter-finals.

Wood Motors reached the semifinals by defeating Victoria West 6-3.

An exhibition match Sunday features Victoria City of the Coast Soccer League playing JBAA of the Victoria and District Association.

Both games start at 2.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—

Auntie Bell (Trjels) 2-47.50 43.20 42.70

Idealize (Gardner) 14.00 7.70

Heather Hawk (Holand) 4.20 2.50

Time—1:44 4-5.

Also: Harmon, Bell, Artile, Shooting.

Mr. Elucid, Frappe, Red Paint, Hand.

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Second Race—

Old Norwalk (Taniguchi) 56.70 54.00 53.60

Arise (Nelson) 4.60 2.60

Pirforia (York) 12.60 7.50

Time—1:53 3-5.

Also: Baby Buzzsaw, Pine Street, Show.

Way, Dark, Khal, Bompe, Baridar,

Khalati, Hug-Me-Tight, Mommie's Marc.

Third Race—

Nancy Nothing

(Shoemaker) 59.80 53.30 53.50

Acquisitions (Taniguchi) 7.50 4.10

Just My Speed (Longden) 2.60

Time—1:11.

Also: Paulus Tex, Damocles, Tonalis,

Tushan, Spring, Toppet, Tinnasol,

Speedin, Credit, Mr. Cover Law.

Fourth Race—

Naralo (Shoemaker) 51.70 55.60 54.10

Mr. Ross (Longden) 12.60 7.50

DH-Lena Welch (Pless) 4.50

DH-Vex (Hatzema) 7.50

Time—1:51 1-5.

Also: Dead beat for third place.

Also: Conquest, Allie, Haxnah, Jes-

tosorno, Edgar J. M., Last Round,

Truck, Presome.

Fifth Race—

Berssem (Shoemaker) 56.70 53.30 52.80

Karim (Taniguchi) 4.20 3.30

Hour Tensar

(Valenzuela) 3.50

Time—1:09 1-5.

Also: Affrighted, Imbros, Musselshell.

Sixth Race—

Blue Trumpeter (York) 58.70 54.60 53.20

Lefty James (Shoemaker) 5.60 3.70

Challack (Taniguchi) 3.20

Time—1:23 3-5.

Also: Travertine, Enjoy Yourself, El

Bob, Chief, Panelli, Arba's Bull, Escena,

Allie Gift.

Seventh Race—

St. Vincent (Longden) 57.10 54.30 54.30

Alidon (Lumm) 6.50 6.60

Kings Maltby (York) 6.60

Time—1:25 3-5 (new American record).

Also: James Session, Neaque II, Blue

Bell II, Salmon Peter, Sargent, Yordis,

My Pauli, Great Captain, High Scud,

Marked Game.

Eighth Race—

Race Reward (Holand) 56.30 54.00 53.00

Matinee Idol (Nevins) 5.50 3.80

Tchalowski (Taniguchi) 3.20

Time—1:44.

Also: The Green Lion, For Free Sub-

stern, Artikkos, Skylee.

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NORM BAKER

INDIVIDUAL CLEANERS, the lower Island senior B men's basketball champions, have been advised that scoring star Norm Baker is ineligible for further competition this year. Baker was ruled out by the B.C. Amateur Basketball Association because of a mix-up in his registration card. Cleaners meet Cumberland Saturday night in first game of Island championship series.

Plumbers Trail In Hoop Series

Cheminous juvenile boys downed Victoria Ace Plumbers, 39-26, in the first game of a two-game total-point series for the Vancouver Island championship at S. J. Willis gym Tuesday night.

The Up-Island club will enter the second game with a 13-point lead.

Don Samuelson and Wayne Wheeler each scored 14 points for the winners who rolled to a 18-12 half-time edge. Second series game is scheduled at Chemainus Sunday at 2.

Another Bronko

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (UP)—The University of Minnesota will have another Bronko Nagurski out for football next fall.

Bronko Nagurski Jr., son of the man who became a football legend at Minnesota and later as an all-time fullback with the professional Chicago Bears, announced Thursday he has decided to attend Minnesota

ON THE ALLEYS

Glass Tenpins Newest Wrinkle

By RON COULTER

The week-end in review, and what will come next in the way of bowling inventions?

One of the most recent pin wrinkles was introduction of plastic-coated pins in some sections. Now the masterminds have come up with fibre-glass tenpins.

The plastic coating had won American Bowling Congress approval. Latest creation has yet to go before the czars of bowling, but they're advertised for sale in a recent edition of a popular bowling magazine.

Fibre-glass pins will last indefinitely, don't require painting after being battered about and a wash every two weeks will keep them in fine shape—so says the ad.

Pins are said to have an air-sealed cone containing phenol resin for weight. Fibre-glass is molded over the cone.

They come in the same weights and sizes as maples, but ABC keepers won't be shooting at them in league action unless, or until, officially sanctioned.

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Lions to Have Field, At Least

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Lions were guaranteed Tuesday they would have a playing field for the opening of the Western Interprovincial Football Union season.

'54 Season Rough On Roughriders

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Ottawa Roughriders of the Big Four Football Union ended 1954 with a deficit of \$17,309, despite a record-breaking net income for the year of \$292,805.

The club's annual report, released Tuesday, showed that income from television and radio rights of \$85,800 saved the Riders from a loss of \$118,800. The club started 1954 with \$8,000 in the bank.

FIGHT RESULTS

RICHMOND, Calif.—Sonny Amerson, 139, Oakland, Calif., knocked out Mancy Renteria, 138, Los Angeles (8).

OCEAN PARK, Calif.—Jimmy Royal, 136 1/2, Los Angeles, stopped Alex Pimbre, 126, Pasadena (6).

Aldermen, at a special meeting of city council, voted to underwrite the \$56,000 estimated as necessary to rebuild the field in Empire Stadium. Work was ordered begun at once to have the grounds in shape by August.

At the same time, aldermen said they were unwilling to accept a special committee report which stated the condition of the quagmire-like turf was an "act of God." Instead, a proposal to present the problem to an arbitration board is being studied.

Mayor Fred Hume said he felt the city should not be held responsible for the field and shouldn't be called on for any more money to put the grounds in shape. The contract was let in good faith, he said, and the city expected a finished product.

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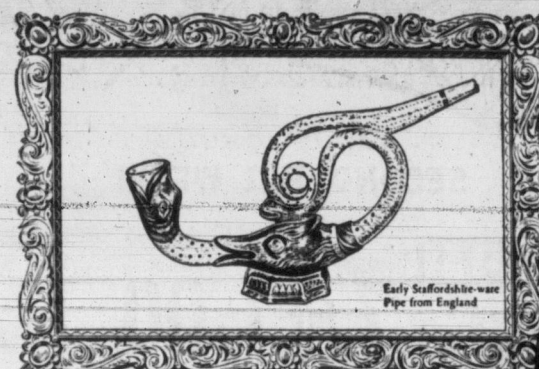
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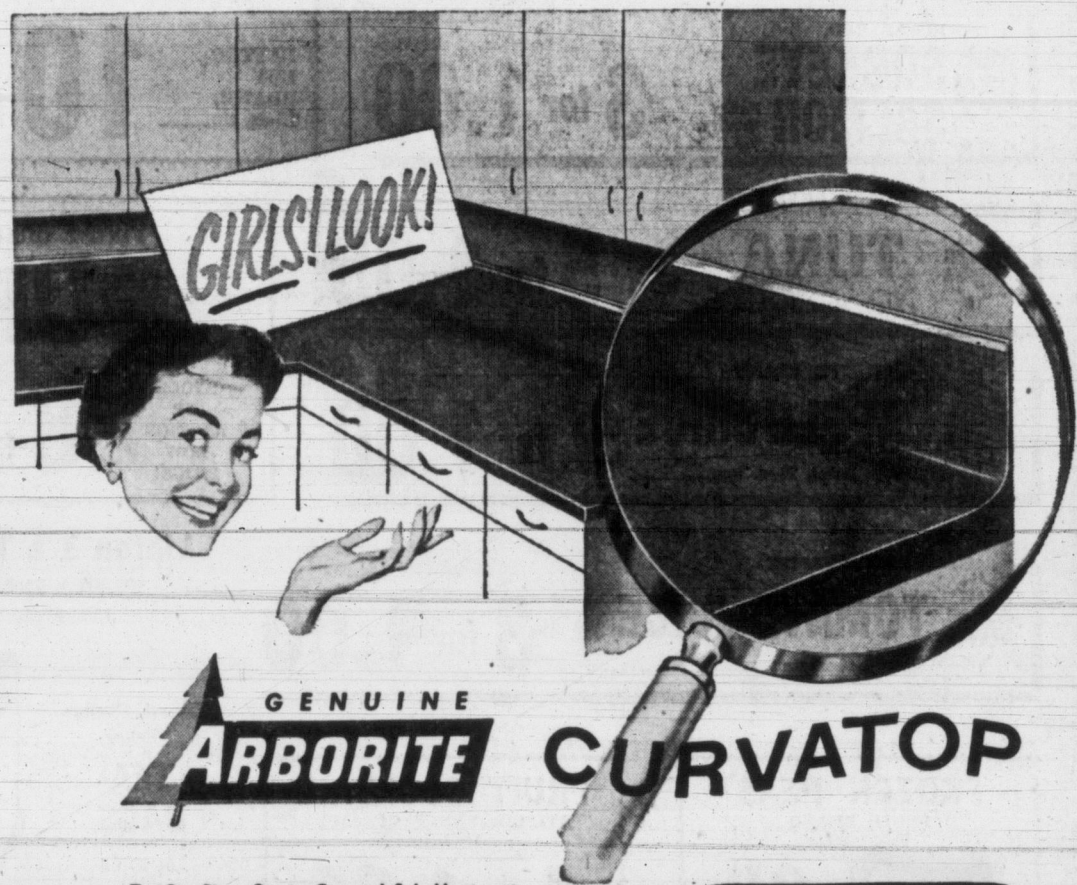
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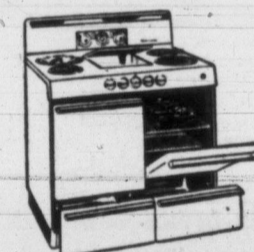
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Forest Deputy Would Extend License System

Urges Sloan Probe To Control Cutting

Deputy Forest Minister C. D. Orchard told the Royal Commission sitting here to survey the province's forest industry that extension of the forest management license system should be B.C.'s aim within the next decade.

Testifying before Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, Dr. Orchard recommended "careful and judicious" extension of forest management licenses with "sympathetic attention" given requests for licenses by smaller operators.

He also urged organization of all usable Crown forest lands of B.C. into public working circles. With this would be rigid enforcement of control of cutting to assure balanced production.

Chief Justice Sloan indicated hearings would continue at the Empress this week, then be adjourned until March 14, when they would resume at the Court house.

The chief justice said it was likely the hearings would not take as long as had been speculated. Observers had believed they might have taken up to a year.

On completion of statistical evidence, persons with complaints and suggestions will be heard.

Quebec House Hopeful of Tax Peace

QUEBEC (CP)—The three-month session of the Quebec legislature ended Tuesday, echoing its inaugural hope for a settlement of Quebec-Ottawa taxation differences.

Uppermost in the minds of the members of the two-house legislature when the session opened Nov. 17 was the October meeting between Prime Minister St. Laurent and Premier Duplessis to solve the double taxation effect of Quebec's income tax.

The theme of the Quebec-Ottawa negotiations then under way was developed from both sides of the assembly during the debate on the speech from the throne which itself had expressed the hope of success.

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Citizens' Vote May Be Needed On Question of New Fire Hall

Prolonged discussions, and a public referendum were indicated on the question of a new central fire hall when a majority of Victoria council was polled today.

General feeling is that a new hall is long overdue, but as Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow put it, "Our small fire losses indicate there is no great urgency."

TINDERBOX

Fire Chief Frank Briers, whose annual report will be read at council Thursday, underlined as in other years the need for a new headquarters hall. The present premises, part of the old Market building, have been criticized as a tinderbox, ready to collapse.

He estimated cost of the new hall at \$500,000. Ald. Edgelow admitted Victoria West needs additional fire protection, but he felt this would be provided with reconstruction of Point Ellice Bridge.

"We shouldn't do anything about the fire hall until we have examined the whole situation," he said.

He said Victoria couldn't hold

a referendum as far there is no plan to put before the people. Ald. Don Smith said he would support building a new fire hall if the money were available but he thought first consideration should be for the bridge.

"One danger is as great as the other."

Ald. Robert Macmillan said the new hall idea is excellent, but he added he would hold out for certain conditions involving site and other terms and conditions.

"We all know we need one, but as far as I'm concerned it would depend upon whether the people want to spend the money," which would mean a referendum, he added.

A new fire hall by itself did not appeal to Ald. Brent Murdoch. "It should be combined with a new police station and

part of a metropolitan police and fire service. These other considerations must be looked into. There would have to be a referendum."

He indicated he did not think the problem one which would be solved in the near future.

Ald. Austin Curtis and Mayor Claude Harrison were not immediately available for comment. Ald. W. F. Pinfold is vacationing in Hawaii and Ald. Arthur Dowell in the southern United States.

SORE FEET

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

MRS. SCHWABE HOME IN MONTH

Rare Surgical Operation Successful

Pretty Mrs. Jacqueline Schwabe will be coming home within a month after a successful operation for a rare disease at the world-renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Husband George Schwabe received a wire Tuesday night from Dr. J. M. Waugh, in charge of the case.

Mrs. Schwabe left here in late January and has undergone two operations there for discovery of the source of the often fatal disease hypoglycemia, which upsets the body's sugar content.

Because of the heavy cost, the family couldn't afford the expensive treatment until the Vic-

toria Lions Club and friends undertook financial help. Needed to meet the bill was \$5,000, and the club said today

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the fund was now close to that goal.

Cause of Mrs. Schwabe's sickness was a minute "islet cell tumor" discovered at the head of the pancreas and removed.

How To Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

Here is good advice to hundreds of persons who silently endure untold pain and misery from piles. You probably do not realize that sheer neglect on your part may be the reason for this nagging, personal discomfort.

It is a medical fact that pain, itching and soreness of piles are greatly increased by INTERNAL CONGESTION and constipation. Your liver action is sluggish—intestinal wastes harden—straining at stool bruises delicate rectal membranes—blood clots settle in the bruised areas—painful lumps form. When this happens you want relief and you want it fast. If neglected it may become chronic. Then it can be most serious.

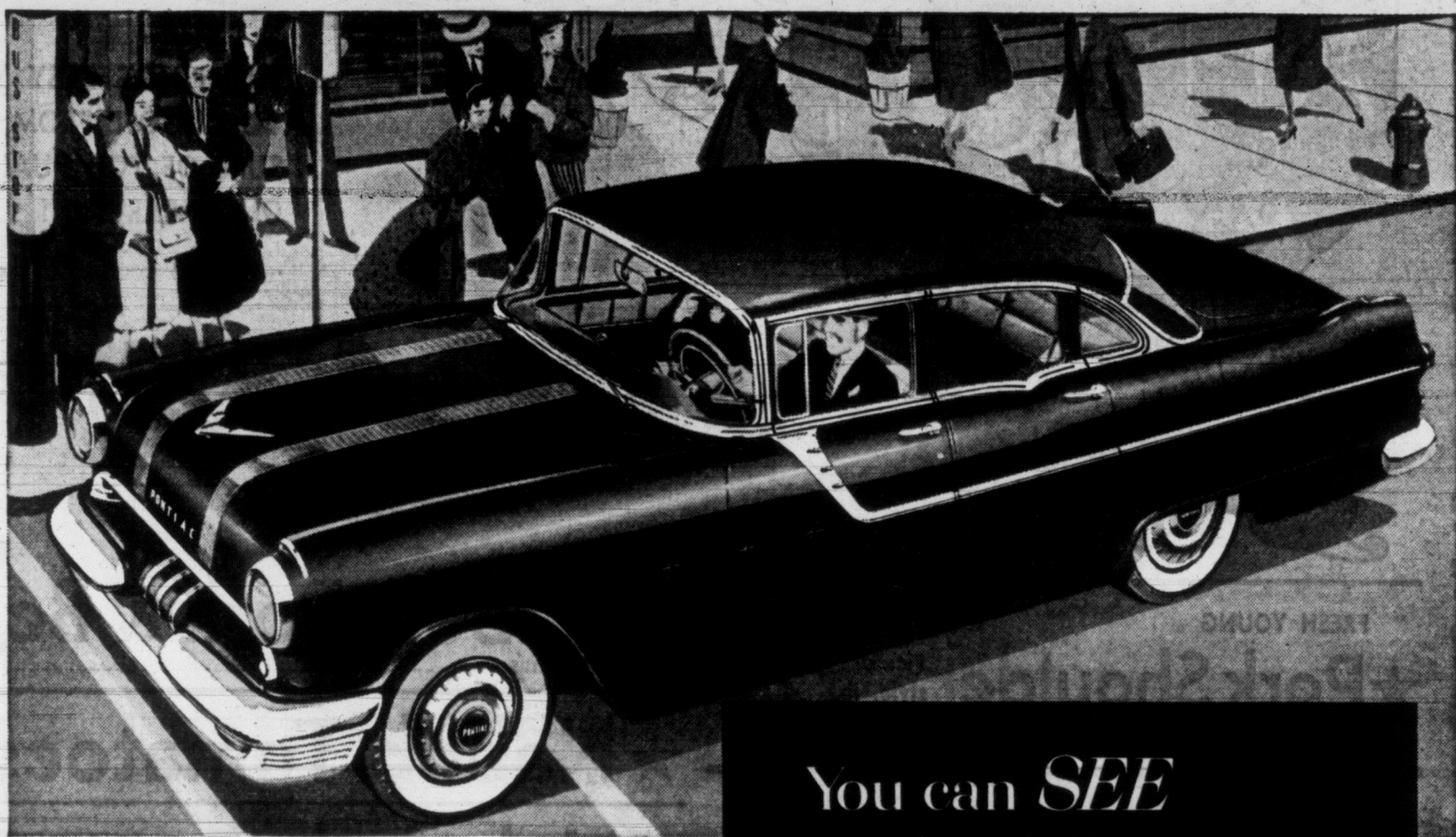
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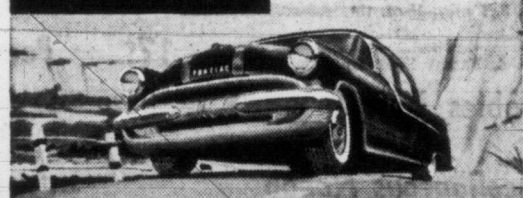
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Peas Nabob, No. 3, Fancy, 15-oz. tin **22c**
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Miscellaneous Nabob

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Canned Juices

Grapefruit Juice Nabob Unsweetened, 48-oz. tin **27c**
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Orange Juice Nabob Valencia, 20-oz. tin **23c**

Canned Fruits

Red Plums Nabob Choice, 15-oz. tins **2 for 29c**
Apricots Nabob Fancy, 15-oz. tin **27c**
Raspberries Nabob Choice, 15-oz. tin **33c**
Bing Cherries Nabob Fancy, 15-oz. tin **31c**
Red Pitted Cherries Nabob Choice, 15-oz. tin **27c**
Pears Nabob, Fancy, Bartlett, 15-oz. tin **26c**

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Coffee Gold Cup, 1-lb. bag **95c**
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SHE'S NO 'SUPERMAN'

Lonely Lydia Lambastes Foes With Legislative 'Lydiaisms'

By TOM GOULD
Times Legislative Reporter

Pity the plight of a lonely woman legislator!

And if you don't think it's a tough life, ask Mrs. Lydia Arsens, Victoria's Social Credit MLA, and the only non-male in the B.C. Legislature.

Tuesday, Mrs. Arsens had her innings in the budget debate, and she availed herself of the opportunity to tell the House what it's like to be a maid among a million (47) men:

"Everybody expects me to be Superman!" she complained, in a mood of exasperation.

"I can't even change my clothes any more without the general public knowing it," she said.

VACANT LOOK

In fact, one day Mrs. Arsens wore a vacant look, and everyone knew all about that too. But she had an explanation:

"Who wouldn't, after what

my eyes and ears, have been subjected to for so many hours and days at a stretch."

And then Mrs. Arsens came out with what is known in legislative circles as a "Lydiaism." "When I do have a vacant look, Mr. Speaker, it may be because I am thinking so deeply that even my outer expressions have receded..."

NOT ALL TIRING

However, Mrs. Arsens said her life in the House isn't all so tiring.

"There is one thing certain," she said, "I do have a ringside seat from which I can observe the largest TV show in technicolor in British Columbia."

But it's an awful battle, this representing the people of Victoria. "This legislative chamber, instead of being the centre for refined, intelligent, and sincere debate, is little more than a battleground for self-preservation," Mrs. Arsens scolded.

"What a tragedy!" she exclaimed.

"At the rate of about \$2,500 a day," said Mrs. Arsens, "to the taxpayer, it is profoundly a serious state of affairs."

Mrs. Arsens then scolded the opposition for opposing the government.

"No matter how good the legislation may be, the retorts from across the way are sharp and frosty," she complained.

And then she floored the House with: "The budget presented by the Honourable the Premier has completely staggered the Opposition. No wonder their heads are still swimming in search of rebuttal; no wonder we have had a barrage of wild accusations and panicky observations."

Mrs. Arsens patted the government on the back. She said a government which can show a decrease in the net debt of \$51,000,000 and still deliver unprecedented services "would get anyone excited and shouting for more."

The next Lydiaism was: "So Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Premier and Ministers should not let the Opposition worry them too much."

"They are getting so excited and thrilled by all they are already getting in their respective ridings that they just can't wait for the rest to come."

More Liquor Licenses for Cafes Urged

A Social Credit MLA Tuesday demanded the provincial government allow the serving of hard liquor in "any first-class dining room," whether or not it is attached to a hotel.

George Moxham, whose Vancouver-Centre riding contains some 100 liquor outlets, said serving drinks with food would "cut down on bottle drinking."

"One drink on an empty stomach has the same effect as three drinks taken with food," Moxham contended. "No one will deny serving food with liquor reduces drunkenness."

"The public has asked for it," said the Vancouver-Centre member.

He said he had "talked with a chambermaid in the Empress Hotel who said the number of bottles found in rooms is down since the hotel started serving liquor in its dining room and cocktail bar."

"Any first-class dining room in a hotel or not, should be allowed to serve liquor with food," Mr. Moxham said.

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Fluoridation 'Poison' Foisted On Public Mrs. Arsens Claims

Mrs. Lydia Arsens, the Social Credit MLA for Victoria, emerged Tuesday as a vehement opponent of fluoridation, and a leader of the provincial anti-fluorides movement.

Mrs. Arsens devoted almost her entire speech in the legislative budget debate to a bitter attack on "the dangerous, unscientific, unethical and undemocratic propaganda" circulated by supporters of fluoridation.

Mrs. Arsens said "only one side of this proposal, with much propaganda, is being taught to all key people in every community."

She said these "key" people are being "misled into believing they will be nobly supporting an effort for the benefit of little children in the community."

UNKNOWN DANGER

"Consequently, with their charitable hearts touched, they blindly and enthusiastically support the proposal orally and by ballot, without even suspecting the least danger of that which they innocently assist in promoting," Mrs. Arsens claimed.

She said sodium fluoride, advocated in some quarters for fluoridating water supplies, as a means of cutting down dental caries, is a poison, commonly used as a "vermin exterminator."

Mrs. Arsens linked the "propaganda" of the pro-fluoride groups with the development of the aluminum industry. She suggested the aluminum interests are "the chief promoters behind this drive for forced medication."

Sodium fluoride is a by-product of aluminum manufacture, Mr. Arsens told the House.

"To force anyone to take poison or medicine is positively totalitarian and is contrary to the democratic way of freedom-loving peoples," she said.

WANTS 'FACTS' GIVEN

Mrs. Arsens urged the provincial government to "use every medium of education possible to present all available facts on this important issue."

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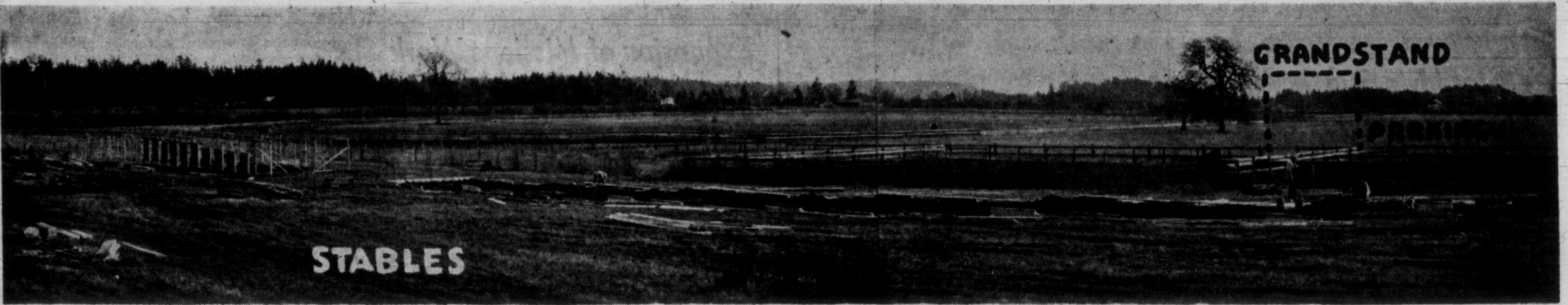
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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Pay close attention, class. Today we will discuss one of the greatest problems facing mankind. This problem has plagued men since time immemorial, and perhaps even before, for all I know. It is the problem of getting out of bed in the morning.

Some idea of the magnitude of this problem may be grasped when one considers the simple fact that, had Wellington not arrived at a solution, the battle of Waterloo would not have been won on the playing fields of Eton.

(The little boy in the back row who was talking will go to the blackboard and write "it is NOT a geographical impossibility" 100 times).

Where was I? Oh yes, Wellington. Wellington undoubtedly solved the problem of how to get out of bed in the morning, otherwise he wouldn't have been on hand to defeat Napoleon.

Unfortunately, Wellington neglected to reveal his solution, so mankind continued to bumble along, haunted by the ever recurring problem of getting out of bed in the morning.

In the olden days, men were content to believe that getting out of bed in the morning was a problem only because men were lazy.

In this modern and enlightened age, however, man has learned there are more facets to the problem. It is not just a simple matter of preferring to lie in bed, rather than getting up; students of behaviorism—in the human race, psychiatrist, and other experts know it is much more complicated.

The latest expert to advance a theory on why man has a problem getting out of bed in the morning is a psychologist named Peter E. Siegle. Mr. Siegle says men don't want to get out of bed in the morning because of a psychological "blockade." Unconsciously, men hate to get up because they hate to face the day which lies ahead of them.

This makes the eyelids heavy, the limbs limp, the brain foggy, and induces a tendency to roll over for just five minutes more.

Mr. Siegle says men can get up at 4 a.m. to go fishing, and have no trouble at all, because men want to go fishing. But men have an awful time getting up to go working. It is all very psychological and interesting, indeed.

The trouble with Mr. Siegle is, he tells us the cause of the problem, but does not provide a solution.

But never fear, class. Play even closer attention while I tell you my guaranteed solution for the problem.

Having trouble getting up in the morning? Cure it this simple way: Don't go to bed at night.

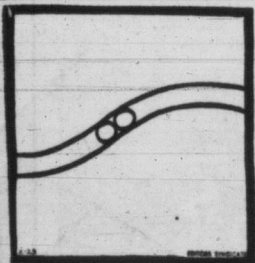
TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Four films on native Indians and their work will be shown Thursday at a general meeting of the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society at 8 p.m. in the music room of the Victoria Public Library. The films are "Mungo Martin Carves a Mask," "Totem Heritage," "Nature's Candles," and "Klee Wyck."

Walter Weismuller, 55, 2315 Wark Street, suffered back injuries Tuesday when a ditch in which he was working for the city caved in on him. Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, his condition there was reported satisfactory.

Walter Forsyth, 227 Menzies, was fined \$10 and \$3 costs in Colwood RCMP court Tuesday.

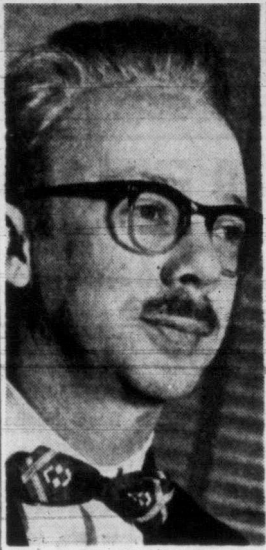
DROODLES



Certain Wrong Thinkers may say this Droodle, sent me by Marian Verilli, of Scarsdale, N.Y., is silly. Not so! In fact, it has inspired me to write a story about two newly-wed couples named Ruthie Red and Willie White who save up enough pennies to buy a home right off a main artery, centrally located near the solar plexus.

They had a wonderful honeymoon visiting Ruthie's relatives down south in the toes and Willie's family out west in the fingers. On the way back they stopped off at the Stomach and watched a glass of water cascade down the gophagus and spent the night in the lungs for some fresh air... come to think about it... maybe this Droodle is silly.

LOVED IN VEIN
TWO CORPUSCLES



Recreation Portfolio Advocated

Full-Scale Industry Conference Told

ALTO SAXOPHONE SOLOIST Howard Denike of Victoria will be featured in Debussy's Rhapsody for saxophone and orchestra in the Victoria Symphony's twin-concert series next Sunday and Monday. A regular member of the symphony, Mr. Denike is an associate of the Royal Conservatory and a former RCAF bandmaster. Vilem Sokol, music master at University of Washington, will be concert master for the series while conductor will be concert master Clifford Evens.

Son's Plea for Freedom to Aid Mother Refused

Appealing against a sentence of 11 months imprisonment for theft, Arne David Sarman, of Kamloops, pleaded before the B.C. Court of Appeals to be let out of jail so that he could look after his aged mother. "She is 70," he said, "and she needs my assistance."

But the three-man court refused to interfere with the sentence and dismissed the appeal.

"The trouble is that you only think of your responsibilities after you have committed a crime," Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran (chairman) told the prisoner. "You never think of this before you get into trouble."

His Lordship added that the court would not be assisting him if it reduced the prison term of the accused. "You would only be back in court on another charge," he said.

The accused stole a saddle. He has a criminal record.

Philip Burnett Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Philip James Burnett, 74, former city real estate man and taxi business owner, will be held from Sands Mortuary Thursday at 3:15 p.m. Mr. Burnett, born in Winnipeg and a resident of Victoria for 45 years, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Catherine, at home (952 Green Street); three brothers, David W. of Victoria, and Herbert and Hugh, Vancouver; also nieces and nephews.

Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

CMS Official Says Mining Industry Needs Trained Men

Canada's mining and metallurgical industry is in urgent need of university-trained young men, C. H. Wright, consulting chemical engineer of Consolidated Mining and Smelting, told the opening session of the B.C. Natural Resources conference at Empress Hotel today.

The 200 delegates heard that only 68 of 1,254 engineers who graduated from Canadian universities in 1953 were mining or metallurgical engineers.

"There should be a new and stirring appeal to our youth," Mr. Wright said.

Dog License Discount Ending Soon

The city is going to the dogs—for licenses, that is.

License inspector Tom Harris gave warning today that Fido's discount expires March 2.

Licenses until then are \$3 for males and spayed females and \$6 for females. After March 2 dog-owners will pay \$1 more.

MONDAY MEETING ON TRACK

Saanich-Victoria roundtable talks on Elk Lake racetrack project likely will take place next week, according to city alderman, Geoffrey Edgelow. Saanich is meeting with the promoters, Island Turf Company, Monday night. "I can foresee no difficulties which cannot be ironed out," the alderman added. "Even those persons opposed to horse racing likely will agree with the project when it is realized the racing lasts only 28 days a year—the park facilities will be available almost all year round."

IN 31-YEAR CAREER

Hibbard Impressed Mostly By Loyalty

By MONTE ROBERTS

Thirty-one years of service in Canada's navy are drawing to a close for Rear Admiral James C. Hibbard, 46, Flag Officer Pacific Coast.

On July 7 he will relinquish his present command to Rear Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, and go on retirement leave.

Admiral Hibbard's distinguished career is being shortened for reasons of health. He is not seriously ill, but is bothered by a rare and unusual virus which affects the nervous system.

Although "Jimmy" Hibbard is leaving the service which has been his life since he was 15, he is not leaving Victoria—his home town by adoption and marriage.

He'll be at tonight's hockey game, rooting for the Cougars as usual. And he hopes to find a "useful role" in community life after a brief period in which "I'll simply try to get fit again."

LOYALTY In the study of his home this morning, Admiral Hibbard gazed back over the years, and unhesitatingly named as his greatest memory

of the service the one word: "Loyalty."

"Loyalty not only to the service and the country," he said, "but loyalty of men to officers, of officers to men. And perhaps, most of all, loyalty of man to man."

During slightly more than two years as commanding officer of the west coast navy, Admiral Hibbard has laid great stress on "human relationships"—a concept of co-operation between servicemen and civilians which is almost a fetish with him.

"Perhaps the thing I'll remember most about this job is the way navy people and civilians have got along together," he said. "For instance—the wonderful co-operation offered by citizens in establishing the armed forces leave centre."

'Co-Operation on Personal Basis'

Also outstanding in his mind is the close liaison developed with the United States in the Alaska-Canada-U.S. defense scheme.

Here again it is the "human relationships" which impress him most. "Our co-operation isn't confined to paper work," he said. "We know our opposite numbers on a personal basis, we understand them, they understand us."

Frequent informal as well as formal discussions have been held with U.S. officials during Admiral Hibbard's tenure as FOPC.

His naval career—long for a man so young—began in 1924 when he joined as an ordinary seaman. He has served in 15 RCN ships; his first command was HMCS Skeena, in 1940, although he had served as "No. 1" in three other war-active destroyers.

One of his outstanding memories is the loyal, even enthusiastic manner in which men of Skeena cheered the news they were on the way to the English Channel and active participation in the war.

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\$35,000 Sandown Contract Awarded

Grandstand Job Won By Victoria Firm

Contract for a \$35,000, 1,500-seat grandstand for the Sandown Park race track at Sidney was awarded today as track owner William Randall pushed plans for a September meet.

The contract was awarded to Luney Bros. and Hamilton Ltd. Construction will start immediately.

Mr. Randall, managing director of the Colwood Park Association which holds the franchise, estimates total cost of the project will be \$100,000.

W. A. Hamilton, a partner in the firm awarded the grandstand job, said the structure will have a concrete foundation and the roof will be aluminum. Meanwhile, carpenters are making fast progress on construction of five stables.

These will house about 200 horses to be brought to the track this fall.

Skeleton framework for four of the stables already is up, and work on the fifth will start this week, according to Gus Olsen, Mr. Randall's foreman.

The wooden barns are built on concrete foundations and are 224 feet long and 22 feet wide. Each will have 80 individual stables.

Estimated cost of the barns is \$30,000. Twenty Sidney carpenters were hired for the job.

Officials say the main problem at the track is drainage. This could delay completion of the project, but it's hoped studies now underway will come up with a solution soon.

Owner Randall, referring to purses for this fall's meet, said a meeting soon will be held with the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to discuss the matter.

At a meeting recently the association demanded minimum purses of \$800. They wanted no part of Mr. Randall's offer of purses of a flat \$600 a race.

Election Decision By Courts Awaited At Parksville

The village of Parksville will be without a commission until the courts dispose of two cases concerning the December municipal elections.

Candidates who ran in the election have not taken their seats because of legal difficulties. This week the remaining members of the commission, including two whose terms actually expired last year but remained on the commission to provide a quorum, resigned.

Provincial authorities said today until the courts have rendered decisions they can take no action.

Because of a close decision in voting a recount was advised, but candidate G. W. Begley applied for an injunction barring a recount, and for a declaration of his election. It has been suggested another election be held to break the present deadlock.

Panel to Discuss Fluorine for Teeth

Sponsored by the civic interest group of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a panel discussion on "Fluoridation" in drinking water for healthier teeth will be held in the club rooms, 904 Government Street next Monday at 8 p.m.

Panel members will be Dr. E. Mahaffy, medical; Dr. W. W. McLuhan, dental; Professor E. Savannah, chemist; A. L. Meriman, layman, and Mrs. Lydia Arsen, M.L.A. (S.C.-Victoria).

Movie Club Names Slate of Officers

Al Lincoln was re-elected president of the Victoria Amateur Movie Club for a six-month term Tuesday night at the Arts Centre.

Colin Fensham was returned as vice-president; Len Rayer, secretary, and Basil Fox, treasurer.

Thursday Meetings

Oak Bay Kiwanis Club: Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m. Y's Men's Club: YMCA Mural Room, 7:45 p.m.; eighth birthday party.

Songs of England: Williams Hall, 7:49 Broughton, 8 p.m. Rotary Club: Empress Hotel, noon; golden anniversary meeting.

Optimists' Club: Pacific Club, noon; Rev. D. C. O'Connell, speaker.

B.C. Natural Resources Conference: Empress Hotel lower lounge, all day.

Churchmen Discuss Race Track

Presbytery Opens Spring Meeting

Establishment of race tracks in the Victoria area came under discussion today at a meeting of the social service and evangelism committee of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. The proposed tracks will be the subject of a resolution to be presented for presbytery approval tonight.

Led by the Rev. William Buckingham of Sidney, chairman, the spring meeting of the presbytery opened this afternoon at Esquimalt United Church with over 60 clergy and lay delegates from Island centres in attendance. The deliberations will last two days.

The social service and evangelism committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. F. E. H. James was one of several presbytery committees which met in advance of the main body.

SCHOOL WORK

The Christian education committee, convened by the Rev. Frank Johnson of First United Church, gathered Tuesday evening to discuss a greater emphasis on Sunday School work, with special stress on preparing young people for full church membership. Mr. Johnson told the committee that the percentage of Vancouver Island Sunday School scholars who joined the church in 1954 was 1.6 per cent, lower than the provincial figure of 2 per cent and half of the national average of 3.2 per cent which gave the general council of the church much concern last September.

Conclusions and recommendations of the committee will come before presbytery Thursday afternoon when Mr. Johnson presents the report of his committee.

City Manager Goes To Astoria Meeting

Second annual meeting of Northwest City Managers' Association at Astoria, Ore., will be attended by Victoria city manager Cecil C. Wyatt. It begins Saturday and concludes Tuesday.

Mr. Wyatt will preside over discussions Monday morning on "Finance Administration and Problems." Later he will chair the annual banquet as vice-president of the organization.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—One of the postage stamps carries a likeness of Prime Minister Thompson. When was he head of the Canadian cabinet?

A.—Sir John Thompson, Conservative, was prime minister from Dec. 5, 1892, to Dec. 12, 1894.

Q.—Are the moneys collected during the "Mothers' March" here under sponsorship of the Kinsman Club spent on treatment of polio cases solely in the Greater Victoria area? Mrs. M. A.

A.—In the two years since the mothers gave their services freely to the great effort more money has been allocated to Greater Victoria than has been donated here. The fight against polio is on a province-wide basis. If a wave of polio strikes this area money is liberally allocated to Victoria. The same is true of other districts in B.C. If Victoria fortunately escapes a heavy polio wave, other areas may receive more of the locally donated money than Victoria. The fight against the disease is vast and the equipment and treatment are costly.



Esquimalt Host to 60 United Church Presbytery Delegates

Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt extended greetings of the municipality to delegates to the spring meeting of the United Church presbytery. Over 60 delegates, from all parts of Island, are here for two-day convale.

From left, W. M. Mouat, Salt Spring Island; Reeve Wurtele; Mrs. B. Radford, Comox; the Rev. Doug Pilkey of the host church, Esquimalt United; and the Rev. C. Leighton Streight, Campbell River.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Yesterday's Sun Makes Me Think of Spring Clothes

By PENNY SAVER

With the sun beaming onto my typewriter, I can't get my mind off spring! How I love the sun... and for these sunny days we need sunny clothes, too. I saw some shoes the other day that are just the thing to spruce up a new spring dress. They have either the low tapered Louis heel, or the high, and are in shades of pink, blue, mauve or tan. They really would be cut with the frothy cotton or the soft silk, dress you've had your eye on. And a wonderful feature about them... they're only \$4.99! That's right! And I can guarantee you'll find nothing smarter to complete your color scheme for spring?

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TODAY'S RECIPE

POTATO PIE

Seven medium-size potatoes. 1 cup peas, 2 or 3 medium carrots, salt, pepper, butter and milk to be added as needed.

Cook the potatoes in salted water until done, then mash and add butter, milk and pepper until a smooth fluffy consistency is reached. Cook peas in salted water until done.

Cook carrots, whole, in salted water until done. Slice carrots the height of your baking dish and about one-eighth of an inch thick.

Grease baking dish with butter then cover the baking dish with one cup of cooked peas. Line baking dish with carrot strips. Fill baking dish with well seasoned mashed potatoes. Place the baking dish in a pan of warm water and bake in a 400° oven for 20 minutes. Remove from oven, turn upside down on platter and garnish.

AS WE LIVE

Children Must Learn Discipline's Meaning

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

In recent years parents have been allowed to allow a child to "express himself." They have been warned to refrain from "frustrating" him for fear of developing a warped personality. A member of the older generation expresses her opinion of this:

(Q)—"I am getting sick and tired of the way parents of today allow their children to run wild. The children in our neighborhood do just as they please, talk back to their elders, make life miserable for their teachers, and get into all kinds of mischief. I have brought up three children and they are all good citizens, but they are allowing their children to run wild like the other children do. "When I tell them their children will never amount to anything if they are not curbed, they tell me I am old-fashioned. Perhaps I am, but I feel that children must obey rules and must learn that the world is not just for them. No wonder we have so much juvenile delinquency today. A child who is allowed to do just as he pleases is bound to get into trouble sooner or later, and it is parents' fault, not his. Am I being old-fashioned in my ideas? I would like to have your opinion."

(A)—I agree with you in principle. Children must learn to obey rules and to realize that the world must be shared. They must learn to live happily with the rest of the population, allowing the others to live happily too.

However, I suspect that I differ from you as to the means of gaining this end. You sound very authoritarian; the modern trend is toward being democratic. The difference is that the first approach forces the child to be good, while the second trains him to want to be good because it is the fair thing to do and because he will benefit from it as everyone else will.

The parents you are criticizing are going to extremes by not teaching the child what he will some day have to learn the hard way. And if he never learns it, he will discover that he is the one who suffers most. Society will stand so much.

To dress-up cocktail tables and end tables cut brightly colored swatches of felt into unusual shapes, then embroider them with bright threads and unusual stitches, say the experts of a sewing institute. Embroidery is easy with modern sewing machines. Place the finished swatches under glass ashtrays or candy dishes.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Laubach, 202 St. Charles Street, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Mr. Rudolf Greiner of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Greiner, Haag, Austria. The marriage will take place in St. John's Anglican Church on Friday, March 4, at 7.15. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Laubach as bridesmaid, and Joan Parry as flower girl. Mr. William Weis will be the best man. (Photo by Campbell Studio.)

CGIT Fun Night

The Canadian Girls in Training of Centennial United Church will hold a "Fun Night" for all in the church hall on Friday evening at 7.30. Games, movies, handicrafts, fish-pond, candy and refreshments will be featured. Proceeds will be applied to the expenses of sending the girls to summer camp.

PTA NEWS

Cordova Bay—Home work and school uniforms will be included in discussions at meeting of Cordova Bay PTA to be held on Thursday. Following the business session there will be a home cooking sale.

John Stubbs—Lieut. M. Cusson, school nurse, was guest speaker at the John Stubbs Memorial School PTA meeting held recently. The subject chosen was "Polio," and a film entitled "The Body Fights Bacteria" was shown.

Oak Bay Junior High—Guest speaker at the Oak Bay Junior High School PTA meeting in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday evening will be Jim Nesbitt, feature writer, whose subject will be "Tales of Old Victoria."

CAC Meeting

Annual meeting of the Victoria Branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, and the election of officers, will take place on Monday at 2 p.m. in the YWCA. Tea will be served.

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WMS Speaker Urges

Expansion of Missions Work And Need for Good Leaders

The need to reach those who have no church affiliations combined with the need for good leaders in all phases of missions work was subject of an address that highlighted Tuesday afternoon session of the 41st annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian, Presbyterian Church in Canada. The gathering was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hall.

Miss MacArthur, national secretary for children's work, is here from Toronto for the annual meeting.

"A wider vision is needed," she said, "if missions and mission work is to grow and prosper in the future."

Reports heard during the Tuesday afternoon session gave an outline of work of various groups. Mrs. H. Warren, speaking for the senior auxiliary, announced donations to general fund during the year of \$1,449.59; Mrs. J. A. McKinty reported for three groups in the young women's auxiliary and announced \$100.46 contributed to general fund; Mrs. W. G. Argyle, speaking for the evening auxiliary, said that St. Andrew's group had raised \$130 for the church building fund; \$242 for general fund and \$10.25 for supply.

Chief project of Canadian Girls in Training groups had been the raising of money to pay for a teacher at Helen McDonald School in India and for a nurse at an Indian mission, it was reported by Mrs. R. A. Davis and Mrs. McKinty. They had also given \$73 to general fund.

Miss G. Scott gave report on the Chinese Presbyterian Mission in Victoria, showing 54 children attending kindergarten, 46 students at night school and 37 at Chinese School where in-

struction is given in native customs and language.

Under guidance of Miss Grace Lee, a Young People's Society has been inaugurated for the Chinese youth and a boys' group started. Two women's auxiliaries to the mission are also operating.

An increase in membership of 23 children was shown by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, in her report on Mission Bands and Explorers. There are now 93 children enrolled in these groups and they have donated \$89 to the general fund.

Highlighting the Tuesday evening meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was presentation of a play, "The Cross in the Village," written by Miss Laura Pelton and directed by Mrs. C. C. Warren. Those taking part were Dr. M. Roberts, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. Colburn, Mrs. W. Draper, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. M. Crockett, Misses Joan Lewis, Elizabeth Wilson, Georgia Muir, Anne Draper, Frances Purcell and four children, Mary Alton, Christine Flett, Anne Love and Beatrice Flett.

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A New Approach To Year's Reports

The presentation of reports through panel discussions continued this morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church where 41st annual meeting of Victoria Presbyterian, Women's Missionary Society, continued into its second day.

Mrs. Gaines Cameron presided and Miss Lily MacArthur, national secretary of girls' work, took devotions. First discussion period, led by Mrs. F. O. Jenkinson, included Home Helpers, Mrs. F. R. Moore; welcome and welfare, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey; life membership, Mrs. D. McDonald; press, Mrs. A. B. Harvey, and supply, Mrs. W. Draper.

A question period was conducted by Miss MacArthur. A second panel discussion was also scheduled for this morning, led by Mrs. E. Mackay. Those taking part are Mrs. G. Cordner, literature; Mrs. W. J. Jolly, library; Mrs. F. O. Jenkinson, Glad Tidings; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, visual education, and Mrs. Peter Jonge, assistant student.



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Baby Boy Receives Names

Mark Edward were the names recently given the infant son of Chaplain and Mrs. D. G. Peebles at an afternoon ceremony in Esquimalt United Church. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Vancouver, officiated, assisted Naden wardroom, where 50 guests were received. (Photo by H. Groom.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

En Route to Liverpool

Among passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of France, which sails today from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, Eng., are Victorians, Mrs. S. M. Batten, with Misses Susan and Dorothy Batten, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Miles and Timothy Miles.

At Forbidden Plateau

Vancouver Island skiing championships which took place at Forbidden Plateau last weekend took many enthusiasts from Victoria to view or participate in the activities. Among guests at Forbidden Plateau Lodge who enjoyed dancing and tobogganing by flood lights were Mr. and Mrs. D. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith, Miss P. Hunt, Miss Marie Eathly, Miss Jackie Day, Mr. Brian B. Lawless, Mr. Buddy Hitchcock, Mr. Barry Morgan, Mr. D. Dann, Mr. C. Crump and Mr. E. Smith.

Christening Ceremony

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, 1652 Burton Avenue received the names Wayne John at a christening ceremony in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church recently, with Dr. Edgar Foreman officiating. Following the ceremony, relatives and friends gathered at the home of the baby's parents for a small tea.

Returning to Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chadderton who have been in Victoria the past three weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadderton, Balfour Avenue, and Mrs. J. B. Munro, Marlborough, are returning to their home in Nelson, B.C., on Friday.

Here From Seattle

Mrs. Charlotte Talbot flew from her home in Seattle recently for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. George Miles, Stanley Avenue. Mrs. Talbot is returning to Seattle today.

On Honor Roll

It has been announced by Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawkes, Dean of Students, Mills College, Oakland, Calif., that students Sheila Bates and Marie Milburn of Victoria were cited for scholastic excellence at the college this week. Sheila is one of 21 seniors, and Marie, one of 13 sophomores to be named on the California campus Dean's list for academic work above the college average during the fall semester.

Sheila, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude O. Bates, 1549 Despard Avenue, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and La Chiaveta, music honorary society. A former student of Victoria High School, she is majoring in music at Mills College.

Marie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, 3028 Cadboro Bay Road. Active in student affairs, she is a member of the chapel choir and the college chorus. Marie attended Oak Bay High School before entering Mills College.

Langford Note

St. Richard's Church, Langford, was scene of three baptisms on Sunday at which Rev. Father W. J. O'Brien officiated.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nagel of Belmont Park received the names David Brian. His godparents are Mr. Richard Vennett and Mrs. Geraldine Cordingley.

Donald Kelly, were the names given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly Nemeth, Jacklin Road, Langford. The baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nemeth, are godparents.

Marie Jeanne Lauretta were the names received by the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Morneau of Royal Oak. The baby's uncle, Mr. Julien Morneau, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Lemire, are godparents.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Attendance—At meeting of the Lion's Ladies' Auxiliary, held in Eaton's dining room, perfect attendance ribbons were presented to Mrs. L. Cullimore, Mrs. M. Cann, Mrs. G. Paulin, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. H. Emery and Mrs. F. Grosmith, by Mrs. Millie Hinch, past president. Plans were made for a coffee party with proceeds to go to charitable works.

Iron Lung Fund—At meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute it was reported that a further \$60 had been received for the Iron Lung Fund. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's Day tea on March 17. Next meeting will be held on Thursday in the Community Hall, when the guest speaker will be Dr. Clifford Carl. His address will be illustrated.

Missions Group—Opening exercises of Metropolitan United Church Woman's Missionary Society meeting were conducted by Miss Gladys W. Beall, after which reports of the presbyterial missionary meeting were given by Miss T. Castleton and Mrs. W. Gordon. Miss Beall welcomed the new president, Mrs. H. O. English, who emphasized need for loyal service and support for the missionary cause. Program convener, Mrs. J. E. Brown, spoke on Christian stewardship. Mrs. W.

FUN AND FROLIC

'Fasching' Held in Germany Before the Lenten Season

Writing to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersall Drive, Mrs. Roger Galloway, in far-off Germany, describes the gay times before Lent in that country.

"Wiebaden, Germany. "February is a gay season in Mainz (not far from here), as it is in other Roman Catholic German cities. They celebrate what is called 'Fasching,' which is a series of festivals from New Year's Day up to the day before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 23).

"As one German describes it 'foolishness takes hold of the whole town.'

"There are, fancy balls and masquerade parties. It is very much like the Mardi Gras. Everyone sings merry songs of love, wine and the River Rhine—songs which 'wander' all over the world every year."

"Prince Carnival governs! There are willing cheers among the crowd of his subjects when his chariot is moving through the streets, the day before Shrove Tuesday (last Monday). Delight is at its highest and scares away the dreary atmosphere of every-day life.

"Roger is on the committee for the Judge Advocate's 'Fasching' party, and we've been driving around looking for a place to have it. We've finally found a lovely place in Mainz which serves excellent food and has lots of atmosphere.

"Last week we had a heavy snowfall (about five inches). It was simply beautiful and that evening everyone was out playing in the snow. We have quite a steep hill near us and the youngsters were sleighing and skiing down it and the grown-ups were having snowball fights. The next day it got very warm and began to rain so most of the snow disappeared. Then, the following day it froze and was very slippery.

"This week the weather is wonderful. Sun from 8 until 4.30 nearly every day. Tonight we have the lecture at the Gutenberg University and Saturday night we have a symphony concert. On Wednesday a German lesson from Dr. Reife; Thursday, shorthand again, and Friday another lecture at Gutenberg "U."

That's how our week goes.

"I have a German maid coming in now, every Monday morning for three hours . . . just 25c an hour.

"We are living in a requisitioned house in a small German village about 12 miles from Wiesbaden. It is very picturesque little village with a population of 7,000. It has some nice little shops which are fun to browse in and fewer people speak English so we get a better chance to practice our German.

"There are 12 other American families here (used to be 65) but most of the houses have been turned back to the German owners. Ours will be turned back when we are moved to Halberberg, which will probably be the end of February."

CLUB CALENDAR

Annual meeting and election of officers of Lady Laurier Club, Friday at 1 p.m., Old Charming Inn, Beach Drive. Guest speaker, Vancouver's Alderman Anna Spott. For luncheon reservations telephone 3-8583.

Pioneer Club, Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, meeting at home of Mrs. M. Stephens, 2318 Blanshard Street, Friday afternoon, 2.30 . . . Victoria Women's Institute pot luck luncheon, YWCA, Friday, 12.30 p.m., preceding meeting at 2 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Coffee Party

A perfect spring morning, with sunshine streaming through the big windows, added to the pleasure of a large group of guests who attended the Shrove Tuesday coffee party arranged yesterday by Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's TB Villa, in the home of Mrs. J. D. E. Boyle on St. Charles Street. Auxiliary president Mrs. D. G. Revell assisted Mrs. Boyle in welcoming the many guests.

Antique jars filled with flowering almond and plum blossoms on tall pedestal stands framed the windows in the dining room where coffee was served.

The table was covered with an ecru linen and lace cloth and centred with an arrangement of clear blue iris, snowdrops and heather, flanked by matching blue candles in triple branched candelabra. Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Clay, Mrs. R. M. Lane and Miss E. L. Forbes. Auxiliary members assisting the hostess were Mrs. D. N. MacMillan, Mrs. W. Cowan, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. H. N. Major, Mrs. J. Chadderton, Mrs. Teresa Hartnell and Mrs. W. J. Turner.

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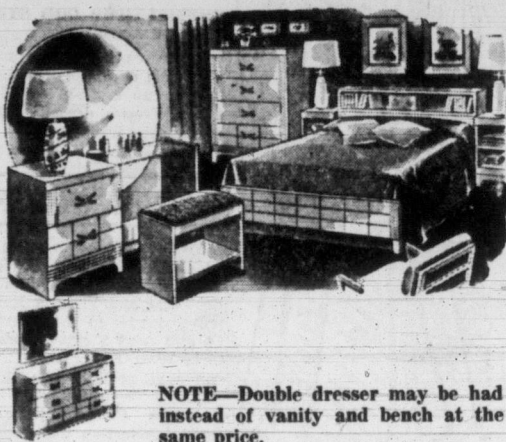
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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Marathon Helped Reader Lose 15 Pounds in 6 Weeks

Just seven weeks ago I ran my eight-week self-improvement marathon. Most of you know about this because I run it every January. In case you don't—thousands of women join every year in order to see how much they can improve themselves under my direction in eight weeks' time.

Today I want to answer a question which is appearing often in letters from readers who are sticking to my marathon routine. This is a quotation from one of them:

"Dear Mrs. Lowman: "I started marathon exactly six weeks ago today. I have lost 15 pounds. I hope you know how thrilled I am because I would like to have you know what a difference it has made in me, in the way I look and the way I feel and the way I enjoy life. The time has passed so rapidly, because I am a busy woman. It seems impossible that I could be so different in such a short time!"

"I would like to tell you all of the details of my experience but I know that you, too, are busy and do not want to take up too much time. Will you please answer one question?"

"I had lost only two pounds at the end of the first week but since then the loss has speeded up and I feel sure that I will reach my goal, a loss of 20 pounds in eight weeks."

"What happens after that? What shall I do about my calorie count? I realize that I should build it up some for maintaining my perfect weight (where I shall be—whee!), but I do not know how many calories I should add daily as a habit. Please let me know."

Marathon is exciting to me, because I receive so many similar letters. If you have been holding your daily calorie count to 1,200, add 500 calories a day. If you have been consuming 1,400 calories daily, add 300 a day. Stick to this for two weeks. If you continue to lose, add a couple of hundred more calories. If you gain, cut back a bit. With a little experimenting you will find the number of calories you need.

I cannot give a specific number because individuals vary so much in their build, metabolism, habits and activities and general physical setup. One word of warning—do not use up all of the calories you add in devitalized foods. You have won a few "trimmings" but use most of the extra ones for health.

If you missed my marathon or failed to join and wish to, send 10 cents and a stamped,

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Emergency Workers Receive Certificates

Presentation of home nursing certificates to Red Cross home emergency workers concluded a successful winter's course conducted by two members of Red Cross home nursing committee—Mrs. Ruth Cave, RN, and Mrs. Sylvia Neale, RN.

A smart demonstration of resuscitation techniques for near-drowning victims in charge of Mrs. Wm. H. Colley, acting chairman of home emergency committee, preceded certificate presentation.

Receiving home nursing certificates were Mrs. C. Dodson, Miss M. B. Elkington, Mrs. C. Jarvis, Mrs. I. M. Williams, Mrs. A. Collier, Mrs. M. Edwards, Mrs. M. Finlay, Mrs. M. A. Laverty and Mrs. G. Pepper.

At an informal party, also at Red Cross House, each of the instructors received a Staffordshire porcelain "bouquet" expressive of the workers' appreciation. Mrs. A. Toshack making the presentation on behalf of the class. The evening's program included travel films and refreshments under convener-ship of Mrs. I. M. Williams. Board members present were Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Rosalind Coope, supervisor, and Miss J. E. M. Bruce, secretary.

Fish-Stick Buns, Easy to Prepare

Eleven-year-olds will say fish-stick buns rate tops. Their fathers say ditto with them. Mothers report they are going big with other mothers in the PTA and in the clubs they belong to. With that recommendation, let's try the buns. We might also try crumble-top cod steaks, another favorite with families.

FISH-STICK BUNS (Makes 5 servings)

Prepare fish sticks according to directions on package. Split buns and toast. On each bun half place a lettuce leaf and two fish sticks. Put a heaping teaspoon of tartar sauce on the sticks. Cover with remaining bun halves. Serve while fish sticks are warm.

Tartar Sauce—To one cup of mayonnaise, add a little lemon juice, 2 tablespoons chopped pickle and 1 tablespoon sliced olives (if desired).

CRUMBLE-TOP COD STEAKS (Makes 3 servings) Three cod steaks, fresh or frozen, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup crushed cornflakes, 1 cup French dressing, 2 teaspoons horseradish.

If steaks are frozen, let thaw

on refrigerator shelf or at room temperature. Add salt to milk. Dip steaks first in milk, then in cornflakes. Place on well-greased baking sheet. Add horseradish to French dressing. Drizzle some of the dressing on the steaks. Broil in preheated broiler for 10 to 12 minutes. Heat remaining dressing and serve as a sauce.

GIRL GUIDES Victoria West—To mark close of Girl Guide Week, Victoria West District Guides and Brownies and Victoria Rangers will parade to St. Saviour's Church next Sunday from Victoria West Hall. Rev. D. Kendall will conduct the service, assisted by Guides and Brownies. Colors will be dedicated. Collection will be given to the Guide World Friendship Fund.

Patchwork quilts made by volunteer workers of the Canadian Red Cross are known by grateful recipients around the world as the "Canada quilt."

FEDERATION DONATION TO FUND

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs recently presented \$286 to the Agnes Macphail memorial fund.

The money was the result of a special collection at the federation's biennial convention in Toronto last July to honor the nationally-known humanitarian, who died Feb. 11, 1954. Aim of the fund is to establish a scholarship for postgraduate study in the field of penal matters at the University of Toronto.

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Moslems Lift Veil For Women's Photos

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP) — The spiritual leader of Capetown's Malay community agreed Monday to permit Moslem women to remove their veils to be photographed for the national population register, now being compiled. But he said he hoped the photographers would be women. About a quarter of Capetown's Malay women wear the veil.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. R. Retallack of Vancouver has been awarded scouting's Silver Acorn. She is the first woman ever to receive the award.

Mrs. Retallack received the award in recognition of 25 years' service with the scout movement. She is district commander for training in the Greater Vancouver district.

Boy scout headquarters announced Tuesday that Governor-General Massey, who is chief scout for Canada, has approved the awards to Mrs. Retallack and 33 others.

Silver Acorns for long and distinguished service also went to Thomas L. Robinson, Edmonton district scout commissioner, and Edgar Fraser Williams of Prince George, B.C., Fort George district commissioner.

A Silver Cross for gallantry was awarded among others, to William J. Hromyk, 21, of Vancouver, who saved Philip Tonkinson from drowning in the Kemano River.

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WASHINGTON IN THE NEWS

KEYWEST, Fla. (UP)—Angry home owners drove George Washington to the police for protection Tuesday after his car ran wild, smashed into two houses and wound up in a lady's boudoir.

This George Washington was 32 years old and it wasn't his birthday. He was booked for reckless driving, destroying private property, driving without a license and under the influence of intoxicants.

Angler Missing Since Aug. 11

SPOKANE (UP)—A Spokane woman Tuesday appealed to police here to help locate her stepfather who she said left for a fishing trip last August 11 and never returned.

Mrs. Herschel McBride, Spokane, told officers her stepfather, James A. Wilton, 69, left his Portland hotel that date after asking that his room be held for him during a trip of a few days.

Mrs. McBride said he did not mention the name of his fishing companion. He was believed to have been carrying about \$300 when he disappeared.

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Garden Nowadays Yields Delightful Discoveries

If one has a garden, indoors or out, there is something new to enjoy each day, though sometimes it calls for a searching eye.



The two-year-old seedlings of Helleborus niger delighted me one fine morning, displaying their first blooms. As is common with seedlings, there is variation among them, some being pure white, with green centres, others flushed with rose on the outside.

Another sunny day, I discovered several incipient flower buds on a clump of Gentiana acaulis which has previously produced but one bloom of intense blue. G. acaulis is only one of the hundreds of gentians in existence. It is also the only one in our garden.

On a cold, drizzly day something new popped out at me in the greenhouse. It was no more than two weeks previously that I was dividing and repotting the big fleshy roots of Clivia, so imagine my astonishment to see

a thick stem of flower buds showing between the dark green leaves of one plant. The flowers are a brilliant orange red and probably will be out by the middle of March.

Coelogyne cristata, a dainty, fragrant, white spray orchid opened its first bloom on another chilly day. This orchid is what is classed as a cool-house plant, and may be grown in any porch or living room once its simple needs are known.

The milder days near the week-end took me out to the garden again where the flowering currant Ribes sanguineum gave promise of a great showing of bloom, while its fruiting cousin, Ribes nigrum, the black currant, is also laden with promise.

It was near midnight when the seventh surprise of the week was discovered. No guarantee is attached to this one, for neither husband Jack nor I have previous experience with the plant; but my firm belief is that a flower sheath is emerging from a new growth on a Catleya orchid which we grow on the shelf of the kitchen range. Time will tell.

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'KUNNELS' FACE RANK SETBACK

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—A move was afoot today to create an honor that would outrank a Kentucky colonel—but Blue Grass State Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby said it can't be done.

Two Ohio legislators have proposed honoring their state's distinguished sons by going Kentucky one rank better and naming notables Buckeye generals. Wetherby was quick to reply.

"I don't think any honorary title of any state would outrank a proper Kentucky colonel," he said solemnly.

Original PPCLI, Capt. Meachem Buried

Funeral services for Capt. Albert George Meachem, 67, an original member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, were held Tuesday afternoon at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Capt. Meachem died following a brief illness for which he was being treated in Veteran's Hospital.

He had joined the PPCLIs in 1914, served with the regiment between the First World War and 1939, then went overseas with units of the same regiment

as a quartermaster in the Second World War.

Capt. Meachem was born in England and came to Canada about 43 years ago.

At his funeral were many of the late captain's regimental comrades, most of whom were original members of the Princess Pals. They were:

Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, Col. R. L. Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. M. R. Pembroke, Lieut.-Col. J. Edgar, Lieut.-Col. Patrick Crofton, Maj. Brothers.

William Wood, Capt. C. F. Lawrence, Capt. George Harrison, W. Leach, George Hill, David Cuthbert and Alfred Roberts.

Palldressers were Lieut.-Col. J. C. Cave, officer commanding Esquimalt Garrison, Maj. D. J. De Rochie, Maj. J. Sproston, Capt. F. Bliss, Lieut. J. Harper and CSM Sid Mitchell.

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PARTHIA	Fri. MAR. 11	—	Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 16	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
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ASCANIA	—	Fri. MAR. 25	Liverpool
IMEDIA	Fri. MAR. 25	—	Liverpool
SAXONIA	Wed. MAR. 30	Thurs. MAR. 31	Cobh, Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 30	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. APR. 6	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Thurs. APR. 7	Sat. APR. 9	Havre, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. APR. 8	—	Liverpool

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LISMORIA	*Apr. 28, *May 31, *July 2, Aug. 6	Glasgow
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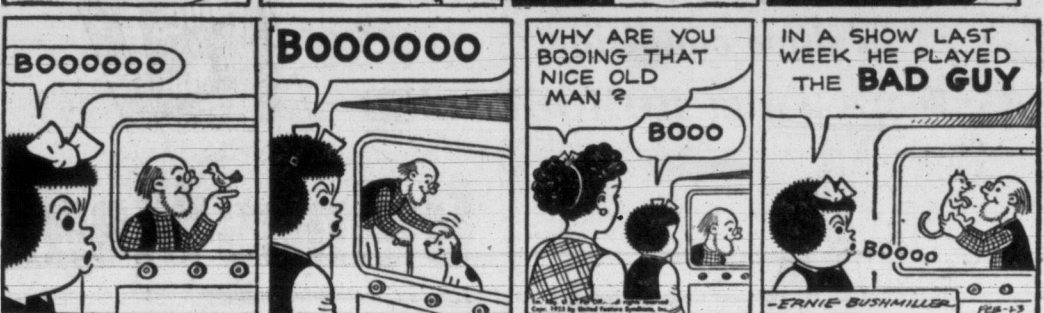
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Victoria District: Trainees on the scoutmasters course will go to Metochin Sunday for their tracking and compass session, leaving headquarters at 9 a.m. Practical first aid was demonstrated at the last meeting.

Most groups attended church parade on BP Sunday with good turnout.

First Baptist Group: A father and son "bean feast" was held when Commissioner R. Milks was guest of honor.

Metochin Group: Annual concert was presented in the Belmont High School when cub and scout activities were shown. The first Chinese troop attended and joined in the campfire at the end of the evening. George Barr, district commissioner, presented badges.

Leo Pike and David Helgesin received their "bushman" sash.

Royal Oak Group: Friday, the group held a card party at which V. E. L. Goddard was presented with the scout "gold thanks badge" for the service he has given this group for the past 24 years.

Patrol leader Michael Walker received his second class badge. Cubs and scouts of the group will attend church service at St. Michaels All Saints Sunday at 11 a.m.

Prospect Lake Group: Garry Jacobs and Roger Riekkie went up to scouts. They are the first in the group and will form the core of the troop to be formed.

Jack Berdall was invested as a leader by George Bennett, district scoutmaster.

Chinese Group: The troop was guest of the Metochin group on Friday last. Patrol Leader Ernie Quan has been awarded his Religion and Life award. At the pack meeting, Ron Lim and Jefferie Quan received their 1st Star.

Sidney Group: "B" pack was host to the Saanichton pack and an enjoyable time was enjoyed by both boys and leaders.

Mrs. N. Cooke, Akela of the pack, Invested Dale McIntosh. Mrs. M. Fisher, leader of the Saanichton pack, transported the boys.

Third Victoria Group: At the regular troop meeting Second Bob Miller received his Queen Scout badge, the highest award in rank that a boy can get; he, with Scout John Addison, received cyclist badges. At the pack meeting, Sixer Douglas Davis received his second star. The group is holding a special "B.P." night on Wednesday, Cub Scouts and Rovers demonstrating their activities.

Gorge Vale Group: The troop spent the week-end in camp when two boys did their 24-hour journey.

Dunsuir Group: spent the day exploring Deadman's River, carrying out tracking stunts.

Mesochio Lake Group: The group is planning to raise funds to send two scouts to the World Jamboree.

Comox Valley District: Wilfred Anderson was elected secretary of the district succeeding Norman Olsen who is leaving to live in Victoria. The district plans to send three scouts to the Jamboree, and has started a fund raising committee.

Duncan District: Scouts and Guides of the district plan to put a new roof on their old hall that has been in use since 1935. All groups in this area plan Scout and Guide "Doo's" for B.P. Week.

Nanaimo District: Scouts, Cubs and parents held a special church service at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Andrew's Church. The Rev. McClundie conducted the service with Archdeacon A. Hendry and Rev. R. Morris assisting.

A new high in membership is reported from Canadian headquarters. At the end of 1954 there were 174,686 Cubs and Scouts in Canada, an increase over the previous year of 16,483. This comprises nearly 7,000 units.

BOARDING HOUSE



ACROSS

- 1 Soviet capital
- 7 Soviet covers one-sixth of the earth's land area
- 12 Interlute
- 14 All
- 15 Litterates
- 16 Balver
- 17 Driedard
- 18 Article
- 19 Bustle
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- 34 Bank worker
- 35 Most rational
- 36 Artist's frames
- 37 Bessina

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- 1 Entagles
- 2 Mountain (comb. form)
- 3 Chalk
- 4 Lattice
- 5 Chemical
- 6 It is not very friendly with the nations
- 7 Set anew
- 8 One (fr.)
- 9 Steamer (ab.)
- 10 Hindu deity
- 11 Made noisy
- 12 Go by aircraft
- 13 membership in the United Nations
- 14 Tramples
- 15 Motive
- 23 Click-beetle
- 24 Leases' snow
- 25 Brush the surface of
- 26 Whole (comb. form)
- 27 Greek god of
- 28 Nostri
- 29 Passage in the brain
- 30 Promontory
- 31 Goodbayer
- 32 Pewter coin of
- 33 Malaya
- 34 Mimickers
- 35 Location
- 36 Unit of resistance
- 37 European river
- 38 Crafts

Answers to Previous Puzzles

Across: 1. Moscow, 2. Russia, 3. Interlute, 4. All, 5. Litterates, 6. Balver, 7. Driedard, 8. Article, 9. Bustle, 10. Fined lookers, 11. Fined Square is the site of a tomb, 12. It was involved in the war, 13. Winged, 14. Genus of shrubs (pl.), 15. Cubic meters, 16. Do wrongly, 17. Sessawa, 18. Traipse, 19. Courtesy title, 20. Golf term, 21. British money of account, 22. Turn a notion, 23. Elder, 24. Bank worker, 25. Most rational, 26. Artist's frames, 27. Bessina.

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Cairn Will Commemorate Grounds of Oldest School

A cairn commemorating the oldest school in Victoria and in British Columbia will be erected on Central Junior High School grounds by Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees.

The school, built in 1853, antedates the Craigflower School by about two years. Craigflower School is the oldest school still standing in Western Canada.

Board members decided Monday that the cairn would be built from old brick and granite saved from the demolished Central Junior High.

"It will bear a plaque saying, 'On this site was erected the first public schoolhouse in Victoria, 1853, Robert Barr, Master.' Historian Willard Ireland said the school had only one room. The grounds at that time were known as 'Minnie's Plain.'"

Deep Cove Group: The group held a card party at which the boys served refreshments during the evening as well as putting on some entertainment which enabled Ken Johnson to earn his badge.

Japanese Ship Repaired Here

Ms. Mukohara Maru, Japanese grain carrier bound from Vancouver to the Orient, is anchored in Royal Roads undergoing minor repairs.

A defective valve bottom liner is being replaced with a spare part from a sister ship now in port at Vancouver. The 680-pound spare was brought over by CPR, transferred to Mukohara Maru by Island Tug & Barge, and repairs are being effected by the crew of the ships. She is expected to clear for sea about noon Wednesday. Victoria agent is King Bros. Ltd.

Slayer Planning Murder Appeal

VANCOUVER, (BUP)—Convicted-murderer Lawrence Vincent planned today to appeal his death sentence for the strangulation murder of 12-year-old Donna Lee Corbett.

Vincent was convicted here Saturday at his third trial and sentenced to be hanged May 3 for the 1953 slaying.

Raymond Hughes of New Westminster, B.C., who defended Vincent, said he would file notice of appeal immediately.

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GUEST SOLOIST Mrs. Margaret Christensen will sing the soprano arias in "St. Paul" when that Mendelssohn oratorio is presented by the choir of Oak Bay United Church, Friday, at 8 p.m. The 50-voice choir is under the direction of Mrs. Vera Barclay; other soloists are Marion Mitchell, Dudley Wickett and Harry Johns.

Big Tom Chimes Sub for Big Ben

LONDON (BUP)—Big Tom will take over from Big Ben on TV and radio for two months next year while the ancient clock atop Westminster Palace is overhauled. Big Tom shows the time from the top of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Big Ben, probably the most famous clock in the world, was damaged in World War II. Repairs will cost about \$100,000.

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10:30-11:30—Govt. Employees' Assoc.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:00-8:30—Minor Hockey
11:30-1:30—Nada's
2:30-3:30—Beginners
3:30-5:30—Public Skating
5:30-6:45—Minor Hockey
8:00-10:00—Public Skating

Schools Drama Festival to Be Greatest Yet

Biggest festival in the 15-year history of the Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival, will commence week-long sessions March 7, during which over 300 students from 22 schools will be seen in 30 plays, ranging from fairy tale adaptations through fantasy to farce comedy and straight drama.

Various city schools will provide centres for the sessions and an honor performance will take place Saturday evening, March 12, at Oak Bay Junior High School.

For this final performance, adjudicator Peter Manning will select three contrasting plays from the week's presentations. First session will take place Monday afternoon, March 7, at 2 p.m. at Quadra Elementary School. On the program will be "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," presented by Quadra School; "The Happy Man" from Norfolk House and "The King's Great Toe" from Saanichton.

EVENING OPENING
Official opening will take place Monday evening at S. J. Willis Junior High School at 7.30, with Belmont High School presenting "The Coupling of Marie Jenvin;" S. J. Willis, "Mystery at the Old Fort," and Victoria High, "Alexander Proposes."

Tuesday afternoon session will take place at George Jay, with the host school presenting "Many Moons;" University School, "The Man in the Bowler Hat," and Sidney, "The Foolish Princess." On Tuesday evening at Oak Bay Junior High, Victoria High School's "The Robe of the Galleon," Oak Bay Junior's "Knave of Hearts," Lansdowne Junior's "Conflict," and Mount Newton's "Quiet Home Wedding" will make up the program.

Doncaster School will be hosts to the afternoon session on Wednesday, and will present "The King's Cream Puffs," "Two plays by Royal Oak School," "Pyramus and Thisbe" and "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," will complete the program. In the evening at Mount View High School, Milne's Landing will open the session with "The Happy Man;" Mount Newton will present "The King's Messenger;" Mount View, "The Marriage Proposal;" and North Saanich, "It's Autumn Now."

SHOWS AT ESQUIMALT
Thursday evening, Esquimalt High School will be hosts and will present two plays: "Antic Spring" and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." "Antigone" will be the entry from Royal Oak.

At S. J. Willis on Friday afternoon, Brentwood School will present "The Day is Bright," Central Junior, "Nix Nought Nothing," and S. J. Willis, "Two Crooks and a Lady."

On Friday evening, at Oak Bay Junior, University School students will be seen in "Alice in Wonderland," Glenlyon, "The Pie and the Tart," North Saanich, "Sad About Europe," and Oak Bay High, "Today of All Days."

All afternoon sessions will commence at 2 p.m. and all evening sessions at 7.30.



YOUNG MUSICIANS Donald Thompson, Molly Allen and Larry Rose of Powell River will be heard by Victorians on Friday when the Powell River High School band gives a performance at Mount View High School at 8 p.m. The performance will be one of three to be given by the up-coast paper town's band this month.

MODERN BAND IN FINE SHOW

Old Favorites Brought to Life

By AB KENT
Evidently few Victorians realize what a fine 16-piece modern orchestra they have in Gordon King's Big Band Jazz Society aggregation.

Musicians played orchestral bands adapted from name bands of the 40's in a one and a half-hour concert before a half-filled audience at Victoria Ballroom Tuesday night, and as usual left it wanting more.

Led by Oak Bay schools director of music, the orchestra played with forceful integration, lending a blend of authenticity and contemporism to the 10-20 year-old selections.

The band did a pleasing arrangement of "Cossack Charge," adapted from Tchaikovsky's "March Slav," providing an interesting variation, then launched into Les Brown's "Lover's Leap." Later they played another Brown trademark "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm."

Harry James was represented by his "Trumpet Blues and Cantabile" featuring four trumpets, and Woody Herman got into the program when King's modern orchestra they have in Gordon King's Big Band Jazz Society aggregation.

men served his arrangement of the haunting "Early Autumn."

As their specialty and finale the band gave a re-presentation of Stan Kenton's "Blues in Burlesque," recorded two years ago to satirize jazz of the 40's era.

Intermission was taken by the Continentals, playing improvisations on such familiar tunes as "Lover Come Back to Me," and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Next to the symphony, the Big Band is the largest group of professional musicians in Victoria who depend to a great extent on public support. Another concert will be played May 3.

Two FOR THE Show

By PHIL LEE

AA—Oscar Class BB—Worthwhile C—To Put in Time

A—Don't Miss B—For a Rainy Afternoon C—To Put in Time

(BB) "DRUM BEAT" (Columbia)—Last year a picture starring Alan Ladd, "Shane," was nominated for an Academy Award as being among the five best pictures of 1953. And deservedly so, for "Shane" can be numbered among the great western films of all times. Ladd himself, in the title role, was superb, otherwise the film would never have been nominated.

But since that time the virile actor hasn't been so fortunate. Pictures like "Hell Below Zero," that beautiful bloomer called "Saskatchewan," "Paratrooper," and the like, were cut from cloth of less quality than "Shane." And, unfortunately, "Drum Beat," his latest, gives him little more opportunity to display his wares.

Now the above should not be construed to mean that "Drum Beat" is a turkey, because it isn't. "Drum Beat" is a sound western action, a bit above average. But prospective patrons should go prepared not to expect another "Shane."

The plot, in brief: Indian fighter Ladd is called to Washington by President Grant and ordered to return to the Oregon territory and bring about a peace between the white settlers and the warring Madoc tribe. This is to be accomplished without resorting to arms. Here Ladd encounters difficulties: A proportion of the Madocs want peace but another part, led by Charles Bronson, is openly rebellious and finally makes war on the whites, and Ladd is hard put to it to keep his guns holstered as promised to his president. Audrey Dalton is winsome, in a small partish way, as his gal, and Marika Pavan is believable as the Indian girl devoted to her people and peace. The wide-screen CinemaScope photography is realistic and of high quality.

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Zhukov Charges U.S. Preparing For War

Russians Claim Advantage In Atomic Weapons Race

LONDON (AP)—Russia came out Tuesday—the eve of Soviet Army Day—with a direct claim to an edge over the United States in the production of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

At the same time Marshal Georgi Zhukov, the new Russian defense minister, accused the United States of "carrying on an active preparation for war."

He said the Russian armed forces "are ready at any moment to carry out the order of their government."

In a radio speech, Lieut. Gen. Sergei S. Shatlov told the Russian people: "We have today in sufficient quantities airplanes, fast and easily manoeuvrable tanks, fierce artillery and remarkable naval ships with incomparable firing accuracy."

"We also have in our country," he said, "the atomic and hydrogen weapons and their production, as is well known, is ahead of that of the Americans," he said.

"In a word, the Soviet fighters have all the necessary means with which to ensure the defense of the motherland."

WORKING FOR PEACE
Marshal Zhukov said yesterday: "Our people, together with all the progressive peace-loving peoples abroad, are tirelessly struggling for the preservation of peace."

"It is regrettable, but the aggressive circles of the United States, ignoring the lessons of history, are carrying on an active preparation for war and are increasingly publicizing it."

Zhukov said "the aggressive forces of the imperialist countries, headed by the United States monopolists, are creating political groups and military blocs, trying by all means to revive German militarism, and are openly preparing a new war against the Soviet Union, the countries of popular democracy and the Chinese People's Republic (Communist China)."

He said "warriors of the Soviet army and navy, closely united around the Communist party and the Soviet government, must always be ready to carry out with honor their military duty for the defense of our beloved motherland."

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Chetwynd Sees Record Tourist Year For B.C.

Confident trade and industry department officials already are predicting a record tourist year for B.C. during 1955, in view of pace-setting visitor figures registered in January.

B.C. launched the 1955 tourist year with a 34 per cent increase over January of last year.

Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd remarked: "We have set a good pace for 1955, and now we must make the special effort necessary to maintain it."

GOOD EARLY GAIN
B.C.'s flying start saw the province marking an increase during January of almost twice the boost registered across the nation.

The improvement over last year for Canada as a whole was 17.9 per cent, against B.C.'s 34.2 per cent.

Mr. Chetwynd said moderate winter weather "undoubtedly helped to get tourists on the move." He said the publicity efforts of the provincial travel bureau, and other civic and commercial agencies are "to be credited with luring the holiday-maker to our province."

Churchill Joins
American Rebels

NEW YORK (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill now is an honorary member of the Sons of the Revolution, descendants of Americans who won independence from England. Sir Winston has accepted a membership offered on his 80th birthday, the local chapter announced Tuesday. He is descended through his mother from a revolutionary war officer.

The area now included in the three prairie provinces produced 25,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1900.

OFF SCHEDULE?
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BUSTLING VANCOUVER GOING TO GRASS?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bustling Granville Street may soon become a four-block parkland of grass and shrubs if Fred Ames has his way.

Ames, principal of Vancouver Art School, proposed Tuesday that the city's main street should be filled in with dirt and planted.

"It would take a lot of planning," he said, "but it would be worth it. Just imagine how it would look from the North Shore mountain."

The unique idea will be presented to city planning experts for consideration.

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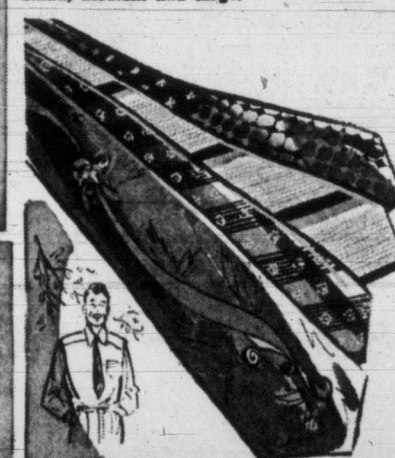
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Change in RCN Pacific Command



RETIREMENT of Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, DSC, CD, RCN, was announced with "deep regret" at Ottawa today by Defense Minister Ralph Campney. Admiral Hibbard will be succeeded as Flag Officer Pacific Coast on July 7 by Rear Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, OBE, CD, RCN, at present chief of personnel, Ottawa. Admiral Pullen is well-known here, is a former CO of HMCS Ontario. His post at Ottawa will be taken May 27 by Commodore H. S. Rayner, also a former Ontario captain, who was last here as commanding officer of HMCS Magnificent. (Photo of Admiral Hibbard by Helmut Goertz.) (See story, Page 17.)



REAR ADMIRAL PULLEN
... to be FOPC

Formosa Talk Overshadows Seato Parley

Dulles, Eden Try To Square Views

BANGKOK, Thailand (UP)—Concern over the pressing and dangerous Formosan crisis today overshadowed planning for a Southeast Asian Treaty Organization defense structure in opening sessions of the Seato conference.

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden held important private conferences outside the SEATO sessions in an attempt to square the divergent views of the two nations on the Formosan situation.

Dulles was reported to have told the closed and secret conference of SEATO nations that "American military forces in this part of the world (South-east Asia) are adequate to cope with any foreseeable situation."

WAR SPARK
But this did not relieve the fears of Britain and other Western nations that increasing Red pressure on the offshore islands might spark a war between the United States and Red China.

Eden was under increasing pressure at home to convince the United States against giving military support to Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's plans to attempt to hold Quemoy and Matsu Islands—within shooting range of the Red-held mainland.

Formosa itself is outside the defense area assigned to the SEATO organization. But all delegates were closely attentive to Nationalist reports of Communist invasion fleets being attacked in the vicinity of Nationalist-held Nanchi Island and of the stepped-up evacuation of civilians from that northernmost of Chiang's island outposts in obvious preparation against possible invasion.

Britain Not Needed Says Churchill
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today there is no question of Britain being involved militarily or "indeed our being needed in the defence" of offshore islands held by the Chinese Nationalists.

Churchill coupled this declaration with an implied warning to Labor members against pressuring the United States to get Chiang Kai-shek's forces off the islands.

The 80-year-old statesman made his report in writing to the House of Commons after he rejected Labor suggestions that he invite Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to London to discuss the Formosa situation or go to Peiping himself.

Russ Groups Operated in Canada Arctic
By DAVE MCINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—A group of Russians working on the polar icecap was operating in Canadian far north waters last fall, it was learned today.

The Russians have established two permanent research stations on polar drift ice.

Nation's Unemployed At Peak for Post War

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KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—Dressed in a native Jamaican costume, Princess Margaret ate a barbecue broiled steak at a huge open-air barbecue Tuesday night in Mandeville, 55 miles from the mountains from this Jamaican capital.

The princess, here on a tour of the British West Indies, sat on a platform built on a small slope overlooking a grassy field dotted with tables. With her on the platform were officials of a Jamaican aluminum company, who gave the barbecue. About 500 guests attended the affair.

The princess wore a black blouse and a white skirt embroidered with Jamaican figures.

The Royal party returned to Kingston on a one-car diesel trolley, freshly painted for the trip.

Sunderland Wins Cup Soccer Replay
LONDON (AP)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH CUP Fifth Round Replay
Sunderland 1, Swansea T. 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I
Everton 1, Manchester C. 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Aston V. 2.
Manchester U. 2, Wolverhampton 4.

SCOTTISH CUP Sixth Round Replay
Celtic 1, Kilmarnock 0.

Cold Grips Prairies
EDMONTON (CP)—The 11-below-zero reading at Medicine Hat early today was one of the highest in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

At Whitehorse, 100 miles west of Edmonton, it was 39 below, and Prince Albert registered 32 below at dawn.

Wheat Exports Dip
OTTAWA (CP)—Stiffer world wheat competition reduced Canada's exports in the 1953-54 crop year by 131,000 bushels to 255,000,000, the Canadian wheat board reported today in its annual report.

Autopsy Ordered
NEW YORK (AP)—Lady Mary Greaves, 34-year-old daughter of a British countess, died under puzzling circumstances in her luxurious apartment early today. An autopsy has been ordered.

3 Tots Die in Fire
WYNYARD, Sask. (CP)—Three young children were burned to death last Tuesday when fire destroyed their farm home near Wynyard, 70 miles north of Regina.

The victims were identified today as Raymond Bashutsky, 3, his brother, Terry Paul, 8 months, and his sister, Iris Marie, 4.



EDGAR FAURE
... overwhelmingly endorsed

Faure French Premier

PARIS (Reuters)—Edgar Faure, 46-year-old Radical Socialist moderate, tonight won National Assembly approval to become France's 21st post-war premier, ending the cabinet crisis brought on 19 days ago by the overthrow of Pierre Mendes-France.

Unofficial figures gave him 345 to 210 votes.

The sparetime writer of children's stories who in 1952 was premier for five weeks received the votes of his own party, the Popular Republicans, most of the Gaullists, Conservative groups and some near radicals.

LEFTISTS OPPOSE
Those voting against his somewhat right-of-centre government were virtually confined to the Communists and Socialists.

About 50 deputies abstained. Three previous candidates failed in their bid to end the crisis which began Feb. 5 when Mendes-France was voted out of office.

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362,000 Jobless Up 44,000 in Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada has reached a post-war high.

The government today estimated 362,000 persons were out of work and looking for jobs at Jan. 22, compared with the previous peak of 318,000 in March, 1954.

At the same time, the labor department said 569,582 persons were registered for work with its national employment service at Jan. 20. This was just under the March peak of 569,898, and the figure has risen since.

The January unemployment figures showed big jumps from those of early December.

The last previous bureau of statistics estimate of those actually without work—at Dec. 11—was 247,000, indicating a rise of almost 50 per cent in about six weeks. The figure for late January of 1954 was 280,000.

The National Employment Service total jumped by 206,904 between Dec. 9 and Jan. 20, rising to 569,582 from 362,678. In late January of last year it was 523,608.

Informants say that since Jan. 20 the total has gone to around 600,000.

Despite the increase in the number out of work—which lies somewhere between the figures of the two departments—the number working showed little change from January, 1954. The labor force increased during the year.

The number at work fell between December and January. In the week ended Jan. 22, the bureau estimated, 4,470,000 persons worked at least 35 hours and another 379,000 worked less than that. The comparable figures for early December were 4,614,000 and 448,000, while in January of last year they were 4,465,000 and 358,000.

Meanwhile, the labor force at Jan. 22 stood at 5,345,000, about 100,000 up from a year earlier.

Woman Slays 2 Sons Disembers Bodies

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—An attractive, 28-year-old mother today admitted that she killed her two young sons, kept the bodies a week, dismembered them and had them buried as spoiled venison.

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A very pale-looking Gromyko finally stepped out of the red-starred Ilyushin airliner after its fourth landing attempt.

Siamese Twins Born in Britain

LONDON (UP)—Siamese twin girls joined at the head have been born in Britain, it was disclosed today, and surgeons are preparing to separate them.

The twins were born prematurely Jan. 30 to the 36-year-old wife of a Yorkshire businessman. The mother was identified only as a "Mrs. Gray."

Doctors said the children have entirely separate brains, but are joined by tissue at the crown of their heads.

U.S. at War Strength in Pacific

BANGKOK, Thailand (UP)—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told the eight-nation SEATO conference today the United States has more striking power in the Pacific than it had at the height of the Japanese war. He said this might deal with the Formosan crisis or any other crisis. (See earlier story, Page 6.)

Gavilan Will Enjoy Weight Edge

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Kid Gavilan of Cuba had a 5½-pound weight advantage over Hector Constance of Trinidad today at the weigh-in for their 10-round televised bout tonight. Gavilan scaled 154½; Constance 149. (Victorians can view bout on Channel 11, starting at 7.)

U.S. Joins Atoms-for-Peace Parley

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States announced today it has accepted an invitation to participate in an atoms-for-peace conference at Geneva next summer along with 10 Soviet bloc nations and 73 other countries.

108-Year-Old Canadian Woman Dies

HALIFAX (CP)—Mrs. Louise Downey, who said she was 108, is dead at her home in nearby Afrville.

A native of North Preston, N.S., Mrs. Downey retained most of her faculties until just before her death. Survivors include 14 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Santee to Pass Up Mexico Games

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Time—33 2-5.

Second Race—
Consented (Peerson) \$42.30 \$15.10 \$6.30
Glory Wine (Nelson) 7.20 4.40
Hidden Moon (Harmata) 3.20
Time—1:51 3-5.

THIRD RACE—

Bisco (Westrop) \$8.00 \$5.00 \$2.10
Now Basher (York) 2.70 2.40
Ducky Boy (Lamm) 6.30
Time—1:23 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—

Phi D. (Broussard) \$8.80 \$5.20 \$3.40
Ironhearted (Dover) 7.40 5.80
Old Frank (Crump) 5.80
Time—1:16 2-5.

FIFTH RACE—

Black Charger \$24.50 \$10.40 \$7.60
Borgemans (Buteau) 4.00 3.00
Live Bait (Popara) 18.40
Time—1:17 1-5.

SIXTH RACE—

Pleasant Time \$3.80 \$2.60 \$2.40
Krazy Miss (Spencer) 2.80 2.40
May Scipies (Popara) 3.00
Time—1:17 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE—

Tonight (Adams) \$7.20 \$4.20 \$3.00
Red Wagon (Kene) 4.80 3.00
Rubes Pully (Armstrong) 4.80
Time—1:51 1-5.

EIGHTH RACE—

Gunrod (Van Hook) \$34.00 \$14.00 \$7.80
Sis (Borgemans) 4.00 3.00
Pirates Alley (O'Neill) 7.40
Time—1:17 1-5.

NINTH RACE—

Six furlongs:
Dads 'N' Sons 113
Black Bart 113
Chief In 110
You'll Learn 118

Change in Pacific Command



RETIREMENT of Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, DSC, CD, RCN, was announced due to ill health at Ottawa today by Defense Minister Ralph Campney. Admiral Hibbard will be succeeded as Flag Officer Pacific Coast on July 7 by Rear Admiral Hugh F. Pullen, OBE, CD, RCN, at present chief of personnel, Ottawa. Admiral Pullen is well-known here, is a former CO of HMCS Ontario. His post at Ottawa will be taken May 27 by Commodore H. S. Rayner, also a former Ontario captain, who was last here as commanding officer of HMCS Magnificent. (Photo of Admiral Hibbard by Helmut Goertz.) (See story, Page 17.)

Cold Grips Prairies

EDMONTON (CP)—The 11-below-zero reading at Medicine Hat early today was one of the highest in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

At Whitehorse, 100 miles west of Edmonton, it was 39 below, and Prince Albert registered 32 below at dawn.

Vancouver Stocks

Trading was moderate during a quiet afternoon session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Late sales: 2,000 Silver Standard, 72; 5 Imperial Oil, \$38; 300 Yankee Princess, 69; 1,000 Canadian Collieries, 9.60; 1,000 Capital Estates, 4.95; 1,500 Adastras, 15; 100 Cons. 4.25; 1,000 Van-Tor, 41; 1,000 Pacific Nickel, 30; 100 Home Oil, 9.25; 3,000 Beta, 17; 500 Alberta Distillers, 1.99; 500 Estella, 10½; 200 Western Potash, 58; 500 Faraday, 2.18;

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
R. B. Run (Adams) \$11.00 \$8.40 \$4.20
Bols Cash (West) 5.80 2.80
Telegramme (Buteau) 4.80
Time—1:17.

Second Race—
Phi D. (Broussard) \$8.80 \$5.20 \$3.40
Ironhearted (Dover) 7.40 5.80
Old Frank (Crump) 5.80
Time—1:16 2-5.

Third Race—
Black Charger \$24.50 \$10.40 \$7.60
Borgemans (Buteau) 4.00 3.00
Live Bait (Popara) 18.40
Time—1:17 1-5.

Fourth Race—
Pleasant Time \$3.80 \$2.60 \$2.40
Krazy Miss (Spencer) 2.80 2.40
May Scipies (Popara) 3.00
Time—1:17 1-5.

Fifth Race—
Tonight (Adams) \$7.20 \$4.20 \$3.00
Red Wagon (Kene) 4.80 3.00
Rubes Pully (Armstrong) 4.80
Time—1:51 1-5.

Sixth Race—
Gunrod (Van Hook) \$34.00 \$14.00 \$7.80
Sis (Borgemans) 4.00 3.00
Pirates Alley (O'Neill) 7.40
Time—1:17 1-5.

Seventh Race—
Roman Patrol (Dodson) \$2.40 \$2.20 (out)
Flat Side (Broussard) (out)
War and Peace (Husma) (out)
Time—1:15.

OL' VIC SAYS:

Some politicians are so worried about pollutin' th' water they don't notice what they're doin' t' th' air.

Looks like there's goin' t' be a lot o' hoarse shoutin' b'fore there's any horse racin'.

Per Lent, m' Uncle Zeke ain't givin' up anythin' particular, he's jus' givin' up.

Right-Centre Leader
Wins 345-210 Backing

PARIS (Reuters)—Edgar Faure, 46-year-old Radical Socialist moderate, tonight won National Assembly approval to become France's 21st post-war premier, ending the cabinet crisis brought on 19 days ago by the overthrow of Pierre Mendes-France.

Unofficial figures gave him 345 to 210 votes.

The sparetime writer of children's stories who in 1952 was premier for five weeks received the votes of his own party, the Popular Republicans, most of the Gaullists, Conservative groups and some near radicals.

Those voting against his somewhat right-of-centre government were virtually confined to the Communists and Socialists.

About 50 deputies abstained.

Three previous candidates failed in their bid to end the crisis which began Feb. 5 when Mendes-France was voted out of office.

The approval of Faure as premier ended the fourth longest spell of the post-war period during which France was without a government. The longest interim was in 1953, when it took 37 days to find a new premier. On two other occasions it took 28 and 27 days respectively.

Nation's Unemployed
At Peak for Post War362,000 Jobless at Jan. 22 Marks
Increase of 44,000 Over Last Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada has reached a post-war high.

The government today estimated 362,000 persons were out of work and looking for jobs at Jan. 22, compared with the previous peak of 318,000 in March, 1954.

At the same time, the labor department said 569,582 persons were registered for work with its national employment service at Jan. 20. This was just under the March peak of 569,898, and the figure has risen since.

The January unemployment figures showed big jumps from those of early December.

The last previous bureau of statistics estimate of those actually without work—at Dec. 11—was 247,000, indicating a rise of almost 50 per cent in about six weeks. The figure for late January of 1954 was 280,000.

The National Employment Service total jumped by 206,904 between Dec. 9 and Jan. 20, rising to 569,582 from 362,678. In

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Woman Slays 2 Sons
Dismembers BodiesKeeps Remains Week, Has Them
Disposed of as Spoiled Venison

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—An attractive, 28-year-old mother today admitted that she killed her two young sons, kept the bodies a week, dismembered them and had them buried as spoiled venison.

Mrs. Ann Williams, a store clerk in suburban Pasadena, told a sheriff and newspaper reporters that she killed the boys, Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8, by giving them "big sleeping pills I bought in Mexico."

She said she kept the bodies in a Houston apartment nearly a week before dismembering them with razor blades.

She gave no reason for her actions.

Mrs. Williams, who had been missing six days, was arrested early today, about six hours after four neatly wrapped packages containing the bodies had been unearthed at nearby Al-

goa.

Clayton Johnson, 19, said Mrs. Williams, a friend of the Johnson family, had asked permission to dump packages of spoiled venison behind his father's garage. He volunteered to bury them.

Johnson said he returned about nine hours later with a friend and dug up the packages after learning that Mrs. Williams and the boys had been missing since last Thursday.

Police said the boys' father is serving a three-year prison sentence.

Laing Charges Per Capita Tax
In B.C. Highest in Canada

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing accused the Social Credit government Tuesday of levying the highest per capita taxes in Canada, and pinning the blame on Ottawa.

"This government raises \$3 for every \$1 raised in Ontario, and \$6 for every \$1 in Manitoba," the Liberal leader said, in a lengthy speech in the Legislature.

"How, when you raise the highest per capita taxes in all Canada, can you blame Ottawa, and ask for 50 per cent in everything you do?" he asked government members.

Mr. Laing charged the Social

people in Vancouver are being denied "a little bit of fun" because the "minister of finance must have his pound of flesh and collect amusement tax on free tickets they are given by various organizations."

Mr. Laing urged removal of the tax burden on industry, especially the new machinery tax. "Industry is what creates jobs," he said, "and the greater the burden on industry, the fewer jobs."

He praised Liberal M.L.A. Gordon Gibson for "bucking the tide," and said the forest management license system is a "peculiar way of mortgaging our future to get something today."